

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## Braintree District Council

### Earls Colne Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

I Dan Gascoyne, being the Returning Officer at the above referendum held on Thursday 3 July 2025, do hereby give notice that the results of the votes cast is as follows:

<b>Question</b>		
Do you want Braintree District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Earls Colne to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?		
	<b>Votes Recorded</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Number cast in favour of a <b>Yes</b>	434	88.2 %
Number cast in favour of a <b>No</b>	58	11.8 %

<b>The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:</b>	<b>Number of ballot papers</b>
A want of an official mark	0
B voting for more answers than required	0
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	0
E rejected in part	0
Total	0

Electorate: 3238

Ballot Papers Issued: 492

Turnout: 15.24%

And I do hereby declare that more than half of those voting have voted **in favour of** the Neighbourhood Plan.

Dated Friday 4 July 2025

Dan Gascoyne  
Returning Officer