

# HARBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

## DECLARATION OF RESULT OF LOCAL POLL FOR THE MARKET HARBOROUGH ARDEN AREA

I, John Richardson Counting Officer for Harborough District Council declare the result of the non-binding Community Governance Review Local Poll for Harborough Town Arden Area is as follows:

Description		Votes
Total number of votes cast		<b>823</b>
Number of <b>YES</b> votes cast in favour of the creation of a Parish Council for Market Harborough		<b>702</b>
Number of <b>NO</b> votes cast against the creation of a Parish Council for Market Harborough		<b>118</b>
The number of Ballot Papers rejected was as follows	a) Want of Official Mark	
	b) Voting more times than the voter was entitled to	
	c) Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	
	d) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	<b>3</b>
Electorate - 3522	Turnout <b>23</b> %	

**I confirm that the results of the Local Poll will be put forward to Council along with the results of the Community Governance Review consultation for consideration at the first Council meeting after the Annual Council Meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026.**

Dated: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026

John Richardson  
Counting Officer