

# DECLARATION OF RESULT

## Referendum on the Joint Melksham Neighbourhood Plan 2

on

**Thursday 31 July 2025**

**For the parish area(s) listed:  
Melksham, Melksham Without**

I, Caroline Rudland, being the Deputy Counting Officer for the Referendum on the Joint Melksham Neighbourhood Plan 2, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded at the said Referendum is as follows:

Question	Number of Votes		
	Yes	No	*
Do you want Wiltshire Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Melksham to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?	1903	239	CARRIED

\* If the proposal has been carried the word 'Carried' appears against the Question.

\* If the proposal has not been carried the word 'Failed' appears against the Question.

\* If the proposal has no majority, enter the words 'No Majority' appears against the question.

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A want of official mark	
B voting for and against the same question	
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
D unmarked or void for uncertainty	7
E rejected in part	
Total	7

Electorate: 19916

Ballot Papers Issued: 2149

Turnout: 10.79%

And I do hereby declare that result of the question asked has been

~~carried/not carried/no majority in favour of making the order\*~~.

(\*delete as appropriate)

Dated Thursday 31 July 2025

Caroline Rudland  
Deputy Counting Officer