

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING REPORT TO CBPC: 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

I am delighted and somewhat relieved to inform you that the residents of Chesil Bank Parish voted by 167 votes to 55 at yesterday's Referendum in answer to the question "Do you want Dorset Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Chesil Bank to help it decide planning applications in the Neighbourhood Area?"

The turnout was just under 20% overall (224 out of an Electorate of 1129), which I am advised by the Deputy Returning Officer is "pretty good". The turnout figures for the 3 Polling Stations was Abbotsbury 9%, Fleet/Langton Herring 25%, Portesham 13.7%. There were 91 postal votes.

The Plan will be made within 8 weeks of the Referendum, that is by the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023.

Please see attached Declaration.

Derek Troughton

On behalf of the Chesil Bank Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

29<sup>th</sup> September 2023