



Press Release

Silkstone Parish votes YES for adopting the Neighbourhood Development Plan which was SUCCESSFUL at the Referendum

Silkstone Parish Council are delighted to announce that the Neighbourhood Development Plan, which includes policies that protect the environment, character and heritage of Silkstone Parish has been SUCCESSFUL at Referendum. This means that, once the official adoption process by the Local Planning Authority has been completed, this document will have legal planning weight in the determining of planning applications within Silkstone Parish Council.

Created with the considerable involvement of the local community, this positive result represents a significant success for the Parish and its residents, as it provides local detail and protections to the assets and character which makes Silkstone

On Thursday 19th October 2023 the referendum was held, the results were as follows:

The number of votes cast in favour of YES was 556

The number of votes cast in favour of NO was 57

The turnout was 24.9%

Our thanks go to all those who contributed to the drawing up of the Neighbourhood Development Plan which took over 4 years to complete, especially Ian Turner, with many voluntary hours given, with input from Parishioners, Parish Councillors and outside bodies, including Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council.

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