

13 October 2015

**ASHFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW**

Our report of voting for the above ballot which closed on Monday 12 October 2015 at 3pm is as follows:

Question

Do you want a community Council for your area?

Central Ashford

Number of eligible voters:		9,900
Votes cast by post:	2,274	
Votes cast online:	554	
Total number of votes cast:		2,828
Turnout:		28.6%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		11
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		2,817

Result

Number voting YES	1,098	(39.0% of the valid vote)
Number voting NO	1,719	(61.0% of the valid vote)
TOTAL	2,817	(100% of the valid vote)

Kennington

Number of eligible voters:		8,202
Votes cast by post:	2,321	
Votes cast online:	541	
Total number of votes cast:		2,862
Turnout:		34.9%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		4
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		2,858

Result

Number voting YES	1,522	(53.3% of the valid vote)
Number voting NO	1,336	(46.7% of the valid vote)
TOTAL	2,858	(100% of the valid vote)

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North Willlesborough

Number of eligible voters:		7,836
Votes cast by post:	2,141	
Votes cast online:	453	
Total number of votes cast:		2,594
Turnout:		33.1%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		7
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		2,587

Result

Number voting YES	1,143	(44.2% of the valid vote)
Number voting NO	1,444	(55.8% of the valid vote)
TOTAL	2,587	(100% of the valid vote)

South Ashford

Number of eligible voters:		9,220
Votes cast by post:	2,057	
Votes cast online:	352	
Total number of votes cast:		2,409
Turnout:		26.1%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		11
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		2,398

Result

Number voting YES	906	(37.8% of the valid vote)
Number voting NO	1,492	(62.2% of the valid vote)
TOTAL	2,398	(100% of the valid vote)

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South Willlesborough and Newton

Number of eligible voters:		3,043
Votes cast by post:	688	
Votes cast online:	113	
Total number of votes cast:		801
Turnout:		26.3%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		1
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		800

Result

Number voting YES	437	(54.6% of the valid vote)
Number voting NO	363	(45.4% of the valid vote)
TOTAL	800	(100% of the valid vote)

Electoral Reform Services can confirm that, as far as reasonably practicable, every person whose name appeared on the electoral roll supplied to us for the purpose of the ballot:-

- a) was sent the details of the ballot and
- b) if they chose to participate in the ballot, had their vote fairly and accurately recorded.

All voting material will be stored for six months.

Yours sincerely



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Head of Community Sector

