

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL
Peacehaven and Telscombe Neighbourhood Plan Area
Lewes District Council

I the undersigned, being the Counting Officer for Lewes District Council at the above referendum, held on Thursday 7th May 2026, do hereby give notice that the results of the votes cast is as follows:

Question: Do you want Lewes District Council and the South Downs National Park Authority to use the Neighbourhood Development Plan for Peacehaven and Telscombe to help them decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?

	Votes recorded
Number cast in favour of a YES	5499
Number cast in favour of a NO	1694

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
Want of official mark	0
Voting for more answers than required	8
Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	2
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	302
Total	312

Ballot Papers Issued: 7505
Electorate: 17863
Turnout: 42.01%

I do hereby declare that more than half of those voting have voted: **YES** in response to the question: "Do you want Lewes District Council and the South Downs National Park Authority to use the Neighbourhood Development Plan for Peacehaven and Telscombe to help them decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"

Counting Officer: Ian Fitzpatrick

Dated: Friday 8th May 2026