

Shifnal Neighbourhood Plan

The Referendum was held on Thursday 15th September ... and the result was

Well the result was not known at the time of writing this article, which because of printing deadlines, had to be submitted before the Referendum had taken place. I hope you will know the result when you are reading this?

The Count of all votes cast took place in the Village Hall immediately after the Polls closed. As in any election or Referendum it was Shropshire Council's Director of Legal and Administration who formally announced the result. Remember that the Plan would have to be adopted by Shropshire Council if more than 50% of those voting (50%+1) voted 'Yes' to the question on the ballot paper.

The Shropshire Star and Radio Shropshire were notified of the Referendum and asked to publicise the result the following day. Results are also posted on the Neighbourhood Plan website, local social media sites, Shifnal Forward and Shifnal Everyday Chat.

If you have any questions about the Referendum or the Neighbourhood Plan you can contact Shifnal Council at their offices in the Library Building on Broadway or email the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group via the contact form on the website. Copies of the Neighbourhood Plan are available in the Library.

The Plan is based on consultation and discussion with residents, young people, businesses and local organisations in Shifnal. The details of all the consultation events can be seen on the website or ask for a copy at the Town Council Offices.

We will update you in the November magazine as to whether we were successful in gaining legal status for the Neighbourhood Plan and therefore able to influence future planning applications in the neighbourhood area, which is the whole of the Shifnal Parish.

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