## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT REFERENDUM**

## **FOR**

## **SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

## **DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

I, Kate Josephs, being the Counting Officer at the Referendum on how Sheffield City Council is run held on 6 May 2021, do hereby give notice that the question put to the electorate was as follows:

'How would you like Sheffield City Council to be run?'

The number of votes cast is follows:

Number of votes		
By a leader who is an elected councillor chosen by a vote of other elected councillors. This is how the council is run now.	48,727	
By one or more committees made up of elected councillors. This would be a change from how the council is run now.	89,670	

The Number of Ballot Papers rejected was as follows:

Reason	Number of ballot papers
(a) Want of Official Mark	0
(b) Voting for more than one answer	133
(c) Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	120
(d) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	1536
TOTAL REJECTED VOTES	1789

GRAND TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	140,186

I hereby declare that the majority of those voting in the referendum have voted in favour of the committee model.

Kate Josephs Counting Officer