

# VERIFICATION OF BALLOT PAPERS STATEMENT

Stroud District Council

## Election of a County Councillor for the Stroud Central District Ward

I, Kathy O'Leary, being the Returning Officer for the Stroud District Council Election for the Stroud Central Ward on Thursday 1 May 2025, do hereby give notice that the number of votes cast at this election was as follows:

Total number of ballot papers issued as per ballot paper accounts for  
polling stations and postal votes

743

Total number of verified ballot papers from polling stations	552
Total number of verified ballot papers from postal vote openings	191
Total number of ballot papers verified	743

<b>Electorate as at date of poll</b>	<b>1816</b>
<b>Turnout</b>	<b>40.9%</b>

Dated Friday, 2 May 2025

Kathy O'Leary  
Returning Officer