

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

East Suffolk Council

Southwold Neighbourhood Planning Referendum Thursday 3 February 2022

I Tim Willis, being the Deputy Counting Officer at the referendum held on Thursday 3 February 2022, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that:

The question in the referendum was:	
Do you want East Suffolk Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Southwold to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?	
and the result of the votes cast is as follows:	
Description	Votes
Number cast in favour of "YES"	274
Number cast in favour of "NO"	39

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
(a) want of an official mark	0
(b) voting for more answers than required	1
(c) writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
(d) being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	2
Total number of spoilt votes	3

Electorate: 835

Ballot Papers Issued: 316

Turnout: 37.8 %

I do hereby declare that **more than half of those voting have voted in favour** of using the Neighbourhood Plan for Southwold to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area.



Dated: Thursday 3 February 2022

Tim Willis
Deputy Counting Officer