Suffolk Coastal District Council

Referendum on the Neighbourhood Development Plan for MELTON

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

I, Karen Last, being the Deputy Counting Officer at the referendum held on Thursday, 7th December 2017, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that

The question in the referendum was

Do you want Suffolk Coastal District Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Melton to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?

and the result of the votes cast is as follows:

Description	Votes
Number of votes cast	1,252
Number cast in favour of "YES"	1,172
Number cast in favour of "NO"	77

The Number of Ballot Papers Rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
(a) Want of Official Mark	0
(b) Voting for more than one answer	0
(c) Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0
(d) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	3
(e) Rejected in part	0
Total number of spoilt votes	3

Electorate: 3.281 Turnout: 38.2%

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

Dated: Thursday, 7 December 2017

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