

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## East Suffolk Council

### Beccles Neighbourhood Planning Referendum Thursday 16 September 2021

I Tim Willis, being the Deputy Counting Officer at the referendum held on Thursday 16 September 2021, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that:

<b>The question in the referendum was:</b>	
Do you want the Broads Authority and East Suffolk Council to use the <b>Neighbourhood Plan for Beccles</b> to help them decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?	
and the result of the votes cast is as follows:	
Description	Votes
Number of votes cast	1,437
Number cast in favour of "YES"	1,090
Number cast in favour of "NO"	347

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	0
(c) writing or mark by which voter could be identified	1
(d) being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	6
Total number of spoilt votes	7

Electorate: 8,032

Ballot Papers Issued: 1,444

Turnout: 18.0 %

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



Dated: Friday 17 September 2021

Tim Willis  
Deputy Counting Officer