

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:

The question in the referendum was:	
Do you want the Broads Authority and East Suffolk Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Beccles 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