

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

East Suffolk Council

## Halesworth Neighbourhood Planning Referendum on Thursday, 2 February 2023

I, Tim Willis, being the Deputy Counting Officer at the above referendum, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that:

**The question in the referendum was:**

Do you want East Suffolk Council to use the **Neighbourhood Plan for Halesworth** 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 accepted	875
Number cast in favour of 'YES'	739
Number cast in favour of 'NO'	136

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

Electorate: 4,039

Ballot Papers Issued: 876

Turnout: 21.7 %

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

Dated: Friday, 3 February 2023



Tim Willis  
Deputy Counting Officer