

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

East Suffolk Council

Shadingfield, Sotterley, Willingham & Ellough Neighbourhood Planning Referendum

on
Thursday, 4 May 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 Shadingfield, Sotterley, Willingham & Ellough** 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	134
Number cast in favour of 'YES'	116
Number cast in favour of 'NO'	18

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	0
(d) being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	6
Total number of rejected votes	6

Electorate: 357

Ballot Papers Issued: 140

Turnout: 39.2 %

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

Dated: Tuesday, 9 May 2023



Tim Willis
Deputy Counting Officer