

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

East Suffolk Council

Rushmere St Andrew Neighbourhood Planning Referendum

on
Thursday, 4 May 2023

I, Chris Bally, being the 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 Rushmere St Andrew** 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	1,635
Number cast in favour of 'YES'	1,449
Number cast in favour of 'NO'	186

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	5
(c) writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0
(d) being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	35
Total number of rejected votes	40

Electorate: 5,142

Ballot Papers Issued: 1,675

Turnout: 32.6 %

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

Dated: Tuesday, 9 May 2023



Chris Bally
Counting Officer