

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

East Suffolk Council

## Saxmundham Neighbourhood Planning Referendum

on  
Thursday, 29 June 2023

I, Karen Last, 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 Saxmundham** 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	601
Number cast in favour of 'YES'	522
Number cast in favour of 'NO'	79

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	1
Total number of rejected votes	1

Electorate: 3,466

Ballot Papers Issued: 602

Turnout: 17.4 %

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



Dated: Thursday, 29 June 2023

Karen Last  
Deputy Counting Officer