

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

East Suffolk Council

Referendum on the adoption of the Lowestoft Neighbourhood Plan

on
Thursday, 20 November 2025

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 Lowestoft** 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	2,901
Number cast in favour of 'YES'	2,521
Number cast in favour of 'NO'	380

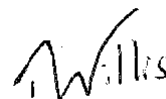
The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
(a) want of official mark	0
(b) voting for more answers than required	0
(c) writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0
(d) being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	13
Total number of rejected votes	13

Electorate: 35,724

Ballot Papers Issued: 2,914

Turnout: 8.2 %

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



Dated: Friday, 21 November 2025

Tim Willis
Deputy Counting Officer