

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

East Suffolk Council

## Referendum on the adoption of the Otley Neighbourhood Plan

on  
Thursday, 18 September 2025

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 Otley** 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	171
Number cast in favour of 'YES'	152
Number cast in favour of 'NO'	19

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	0
Total number of rejected votes	0

Electorate: 613

Ballot Papers Issued: 171

Turnout: 27.9%

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

Dated: Thursday, 18 September 2025

Karen Last  
Deputy Counting Officer