## **Suffolk Coastal District Council**

**Referendum on the** 

Neighbourhood Development Plan

for

## LEISTON

## **DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

I, Karen Last, being the Deputy Counting Officer at the referendum held on Thursday, 9th February 2017, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that

The question in the referendum was

Do you want Suffolk Coastal District Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Leiston 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 cast           | 687   |
| Number cast in favour of "YES" | 570   |
| Number cast in favour of "NO"  | 116   |

| The Number of Ballot Papers Rejected was as follows:       | Number of ballot papers |
|--|-------------------------|
| (a) Want of Official Mark                                  |                         |
| (b) Voting for more than one answer                        |                         |
| (c) Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified |                         |
| (d) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty          | 1                       |
| (e) Rejected in part                                       |                         |
| Total number of spoilt votes                               | 1                       |

Electorate: 4,085

Turnout: 16.8%

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

Dated: Friday, 10 February 2017

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