

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