

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

East Suffolk Council

Referendum on the adoption of the Aldringham cum Thorpe Neighbourhood Plan

on
Thursday, 12 February 2026

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 Aldringham cum Thorpe** 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	158
Number cast in favour of 'YES'	149
Number cast in favour of 'NO'	9

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: 693

Ballot Papers Issued: 158

Turnout: 22.8%

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

Dated: Friday, 13 February 2026

Karen Last
Deputy Counting Officer