

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

West Suffolk

## Neighbourhood Planning Referendum for the Withersfield Neighbourhood area

on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Rachael Mann, being the Deputy Counting Officer at the above referendum, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded is as follows:

Question		
Do you want West Suffolk Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Withersfield to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?		
	Number of Votes	Percentage
Number cast in favour of a <b>Yes</b>	269	86.5%
Number cast in favour of a <b>No</b>	33	10.61%

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:		Number of ballot papers
A	want of an official mark	0
B	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	1
C	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	8
Total		9

Electorate: 720

Ballot Papers Issued: 311

Turnout: 43%

And I do hereby declare that more than half of those voting **HAVE** voted in favour of the Neighbourhood Plan for Withersfield.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Ian Gallin  
Counting Officer