

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Referendum on the Boughton and Dunkirk Neighbourhood Plan

I, the undersigned, being the Counting Officer for Swale Borough Council at the referendum held on 16 February 2023, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the results of the votes cast is as follows.

Question:		
Do you want Swale Borough Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Boughton and Dunkirk to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"		
	Votes recorded	Percentage
Number cast in favour of a 'Yes'	528	90%
Number cast in favour of a 'No'	60	10%

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:

(a) Want of official mark	
(b) Voting for both answers	
(c) Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
(d) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	1
Total rejected	1

I do hereby declare that more than half of those voting have voted in **favour of** the Boughton and Dunkirk Neighbourhood Plan.

Electorate: 2536

Ballot Papers Issued: 589

Turnout: 23.22%

Dated: Friday 17 February 2023

Larissa Reed
Counting Officer