

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Bedford Borough Council

Referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan for Cotton End

I, Lesley Blue, being the Deputy Counting Officer at the above referendum held on Thursday 24th April 2025, do hereby give notice that the results of the votes cast are as follows:

Question	
Do you want Bedford Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Cotton End to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?	
	Votes Recorded
Number of votes cast in favour of a Yes	128
Number of votes cast in favour of a No	10

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	0
B voting for more answers than required	0
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	0
Total	138

Electorate: 619

Turnout: 22%

I do hereby declare that those voting have voted in favour of making the Cotton End Neighbourhood Plan.

Dated: Thursday 24 April 2025