

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## Bedford Borough Council

### Referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan for Cople

I, Lesley Blue, being the Deputy Counting Officer at the above referendum held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026, do hereby give notice that the results of the votes cast are as follows:

<b>Question</b>	
Do you want Bedford Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Cople to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?	
	<b>Votes Recorded</b>
Number of votes cast in favour of a Yes	237
Number of votes cast in favour of a No	16

  

<b>The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:</b>	<b>Number of ballot papers</b>
A want of an official mark	
B voting for more answers than required	
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	
Total	253

Electorate: 641

Turnout: 39%

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

Dated: Friday 6 February 2026