

# 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:

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

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
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