

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## Bedford Borough Council

### Referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan for Wilshamstead

I, Lesley Blue, being the Deputy Counting Officer at the above referendum held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 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 Wilshamstead to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?	
	Votes Recorded
Number of votes cast in favour of a <b>Yes</b>	345
Number of votes cast in favour of a <b>No</b>	46

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	2
Total	443

Electorate: 2031

Turnout: 21.8 %

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

Dated: Thursday 24 November 2022