

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## East Hertfordshire

### Neighbourhood Planning Referendum for Stanstead Abbots & St Margarets

I James Ellis, being the Deputy Counting Officer at the above referendum held on Thursday 29 January 2026, do hereby give notice that the results of the votes cast is as follows:

Question		
Do you want East Hertfordshire District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for <b>Stanstead Abbots</b> and <b>St Margarets</b> to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?		
	Votes Recorded	Percentage
Number cast in favour of a <b>Yes</b>	500	79%
Number cast in favour of a <b>No</b>	127	20%

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	5
Total		5

Electorate: **3584**

Ballot Papers Issued: **632**

Turnout: **18%**

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

Dated Thursday 29 January 2026

Helen Standen  
Counting Officer