

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

East Hertfordshire

Neighbourhood Planning Referendum for Stanstead Abbotts & 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		
	Votes Recorded	Percentage
Do you want East Hertfordshire District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Stanstead Abbotts and St Margarets to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?		
Number cast in favour of a Yes	500	79%
Number cast in favour of a No	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