

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Bedford Borough Council

Referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan for Staploe

I, Lesley Blue, being the Deputy Counting Officer at the above referendum held on Thursday 14th May 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 Staploe to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?	
	Votes Recorded
Number of votes cast in favour of a Yes	78
Number of votes cast in favour of a No	7

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	0
Total	0

Electorate: 275

Turnout: 30.9%

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

Dated: Thursday 14 May 2026