

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Braintree District Council

Neighbourhood Planning Referendum

I Dan Gascoyne, being the Returning Officer at the above referendum held on Thursday 3 April 2025, do hereby give notice that the results of the votes cast is as follows:

Question		
Do you want Braintree District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Steeple Bumpstead to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?		
	Votes Recorded	Percentage
Number cast in favour of a Yes	437	95.4 %
Number cast in favour of a No	21	4.6 %

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
E rejected in part	0
Total	0

Electorate: 1271

Ballot Papers Issued: 456

Turnout: 36.03%

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

Dated Friday 4 April 2025

Dan Gascoyne
Returning Officer