

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Rossendale

Edenfield Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

I Linda Harling, being the Deputy Counting Officer at the Edenfield referendum held on Thursday 20 February 2025, do hereby give notice that the results of the votes cast is as follows:

| Question | | |
|---|----------------|------------|
| Do you want Rossendale Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Edenfield Neighbourhood Area to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area? | | |
| | Votes Recorded | Percentage |
| Number cast in favour of a Yes | 620 | 95.68 % |
| Number cast in favour of a No | 28 | 4.32 % |

| 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 | 1 |
| E rejected in part | 0 |
| Total | 649 |

Electorate: 1675

Ballot Papers Issued: 649

Turnout:

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

Dated Thursday 20 February 2025

Rob Huntington
Returning Officer