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BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

REFERENDUM ON AN ELECTED MAYOR

FOR BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Date of Poll : 21st February 2002

I, S E Field, being the Counting Officer at the above Poll, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each answer at the said Poll is as follows:-

Answer	Number of Votes
YES	11316
NO	5537

And I do hereby declare that the majority of votes are in favour of/against the proposal for Bedford Borough Council to be run by an Elected Mayor.

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:-	Number
(A) want of an official mark	1
(B) voting for more than one answer	14
(C) writing or mark by which voter could be identified	2
(D) being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty.	17
TOTAL REJECTED	34

Electorate : 108817 Ballot Papers Included in Count : 16887 Turnout : 15.54%

Dated 21st February 2002

S E Field
Counting Officer