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## Broadstairs & St Peter's 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Results

At the referendum held by Thanet District Council on 26<sup>th</sup> October, local people voted overwhelmingly in favour of supporting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Neighbourhood Development Plan for the whole of the Broadstairs and St Peter's area.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Neighbourhood Development Plan was produced by a sub-committee comprising of Broadstairs & St. Peter's Town Councillors and members of the community, using data from extensive community surveys, and was impartially examined by an Independent Examiner.

Cllr Mike Garner, Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Sub Committee explains;

"The 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the Neighbourhood Development Plan draws on the success of the 1<sup>st</sup> Edition with updated information and further policies added covering the Environment. Having this Neighbourhood Development Plan will continue to benefit the local area as it contains policies setting out how development should be in the local area and is an additional 'layer of protection' on top of the Local Plan. It has been produced by the community for the community."

Now that the result of the referendum is overwhelmingly Yes, Thanet District Council will use the updated 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Neighbourhood Development Plan to continue to help decide planning applications in Broadstairs & St. Peter's.