

PRESS RELEASE

Soham Town Council

Referendum results (January 2021)

No households canvassed	5000 (all within constituency as determined by Boundary Commission for England)
No electors reached (effective reach of referendum):	8722
No of votes received	221
% return	2.5%

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QUESTION 1: Proposed Acquisition of no-50 High St Soham (Project-50)

Result

- **62.2 % of those voting as residents were IN favour of acquiring no 50 for community benefit.**

Total number of votes received & counted:	217
Spoilt votes (no name, address and/or indication for or against):	4

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QUESTION 2A: Purchase of no-50 to be funded (up to £400 000) by obtaining a loan

Result

- **52.8 % of those voting as Ratepayers were NOT in favour of obtaining a loan to purchase No-50.**

Total number of votes received & counted:	214
Spoilt votes (no name, address and/or indication for or against):	7

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QUESTION 2B: Purchase of no-50 to be funded (up to £400 000) by selling an existing STC asset.

Result

- **51.4 % of those voting as Ratepayers were NOT in favour of selling an existing STC asset to purchase No-50.**

Total number of votes received & counted:	212
Spoilt votes (no name, address and/or indication for or against):	9

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QUESTION 3: Title of Chairperson Soham Town Council

Result

- **55.6% had no concerns or objection to the duly elected Chairman of Soham Town Council assuming, should they wish to do so, the Title of Mayor.**

Total number of votes received & counted:	212
Spoilt votes (no name, address and/or indication for or against):	9

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