

The overall result of the referendum count on 1st November was

**Option B - a village hall in Duxford, funded through an increase in Council Tax, with a landscaped green space.**

The vote was counted as follows (preferential voting system):

- **471 votes received in total**
- 1 vote agreed invalid as options only ticked twice - not graded - dismissed at this stage, so 470 votes counted.

**First Round:**

A - 175

B - 152

C - 143

No option received more than half of the votes, so the second preferences of those who voting for option C as their first choice (fewest counts) were counted.

(22 votes for option C which detailed no other choices were dismissed at this stage, so only 143-22=121 votes were counted)

**Second Round**

A - 32

B - 89

**Therefore :**

Option A received a total vote count of  $175+32=207$

Option B received a total vote count of  $152+89=241$

**Option B therefore received more than 50% of the total vote (235).**

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[Preferential Voting System - guide and example](#)

**The Options\***

**A. I want a landscaped green space and no village hall in Duxford, funded by voluntary effort and green grants**

In this option I accept that there will be no village hall and that a green community space will be developed. This space will be landscaped to include a variety of different natural areas, initially funded through community voluntary effort, donations and grants.

**B. I want a village hall in Duxford, funded through an increase in my council tax, with a landscaped green space**

In this option I accept that my council tax is likely to be raised in order to pay off any loan needed to fund the building costs. No funds will be raised by selling land for development. This option will allow the development of a community green space as well as a hall and that some voluntary

effort, grants and donations will keep the required loan to a minimum. The type of hall will be decided in the second planning stage.

**C. I want a village hall in Duxford, funded by some housing development, with a landscaped green space**

In this option I accept that there needs to be housing development, with possible impact on infrastructure, in order to fund a village hall at no financial cost to myself. I understand that the amount of land sold for development will be dictated by the type of hall decided in the second stage of this planning process.

\*All options require ongoing costs of skilled maintenance of a landscaped natural green space paid through my council tax