

## Declaration of Results

This report is the Declaration of Results script for Returning Officer.

Contest Name	Ward 5 - Inverleith
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 5 - Inverleith. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 24,608 and the number of ballot papers received was 13,542 giving a percentage turnout of 55.0%. There were 126 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 2,684.

The number of first preference votes for each of the candidates was:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Jule BANDEL	Scottish Green Party	1,714
Stuart HERRING	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	853
Phil HOLDEN	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	96
Tam LAIRD	Scottish Libertarian Party	53
Stephen MCNAMARA		17
Max MITCHELL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,836
Mhairi MUNRO-BRIAN	Labour and Co-operative Party	1,684
Vicky NICOLSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2,641
Hal OSLER	Scottish Liberal Democrats	3,117
Malcolm Alexander WOOD	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1,405
<b>Total</b>		<b>13,416</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 5 - Inverleith:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Jule BANDEL	Scottish Green Party	10
Max MITCHELL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	7
Vicky NICOLSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	7
Hal OSLER	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1

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Of the total ballot papers, the following were rejected and not counted on account of:

2011 Order Rule 44(1)	Adjudication Rejection Reason	Number
(a)	Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
(b)	On which a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	7
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	91
(d)	On which anything is written or marked by which the voter can be identified except the printed number and other unique identifying mark on the back	0
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	28
<b>Total</b>		<b>126</b>