

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 5 - Carnoustie and District
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 5 - Carnoustie and District. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,206 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,471 giving a percentage turnout of 48.8%. There were 70 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,351.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Brian David BOYD	Independent	956
David CHEAPE	Independent	1,034
Robert GALLOWAY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	933
Matthias GLENDAY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	242
Robbie KELLY	Scottish Green Party	174
Mark James MCDONALD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,939
Laura TIERNEY	Alba Party for independence	123
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,401</b>

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Brian David BOYD	Independent	6
David CHEAPE	Independent	6
Mark James MCDONALD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	56
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	6
(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	1
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>