

## Declaration of Results

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

### Contest Name

Ward 14 - Glenrothes North Leslie & Markinch

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 14 - Glenrothes North Leslie & Markinch. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 14,432 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,371 giving a percentage turnout of 44.1%. There were 116 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,252.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
John BEARE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,730
Frances Jean BENNIE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	318
George Thomas CARRATT	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	109
Bryce GOODALL	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	224
Peter GULLINE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,161
Afifa KHANAM	Scottish Labour Party	714
Lynn MOWATT	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,059
Jan WINCOTT	Scottish Labour Party	940
<b>Total</b>		<b>6,255</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 14 - Glenrothes North Leslie & Markinch:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
John BEARE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Peter GULLINE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	6
Lynn MOWATT	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2
Jan WINCOTT	Scottish Labour Party	8

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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	2
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	102
(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	12
<b>Total</b>		<b>116</b>