

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 1 - Kilsyth
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 1 - Kilsyth. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 9,937 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,507 giving a percentage turnout of 45.4%. There were 142 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,092.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Heather BRANNAN-MCVEY	Scottish Labour Party	1,176
John HENDRY	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	87
Denis JOHNSTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,187
Jean JONES	Scottish Labour Party	1,113
Melissa Laima Juliet KANE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	73
James KING	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	282
Lindsay SIEVEWRIGHT	Scottish National Party (SNP)	447
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,365</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 1 - Kilsyth:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Heather BRANNAN-MCVEY	Scottish Labour Party	1
Denis JOHNSTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Jean JONES	Scottish Labour Party	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	123
(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>142</b>