

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 6 - Stirling East
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 6 - Stirling East. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 8,587 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,905 giving a percentage turnout of 45.5%. There were 71 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 959.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Bryan FLANNAGAN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	893
Linda HENDRY	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	182
Chris KANE	Scottish Labour Party	829
Gary MCGROW	Independent	303
Gerry MCLAUGHLAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,177
Gordon MURPHY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	91
Grant THOMS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	306
David TORTOLANO	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	53
Total		3,834

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 6 - Stirling East:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Bryan FLANNAGAN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	6
Chris KANE	Scottish Labour Party	6
Gerry MCLAUGHLAN	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	8
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	61
(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	2
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	0
Total		71