

## Declaration of Results

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

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

The electorate was 8,672 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,548 giving a percentage turnout of 52.4%. There were 82 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,117.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Rhona BROCK	Independent	1,224
Julia Mary BROWN	Scottish Liberal Democrats	261
Roger CARTWRIGHT	Independent	171
Stewart DONALDSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,082
Noah KHOGALI	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,337
David WEST	Scottish National Party (SNP)	391
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,466</b>

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Rhona BROCK	Independent	1
Stewart DONALDSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	4
Noah KHOGALI	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	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	4
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	71
(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	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>82</b>