

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 3 - Fraserburgh and District

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 3 - Fraserburgh and District. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,604 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,743 giving a percentage turnout of 40.9%. There were 40 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 941.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
James ADAMS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,526
Ann BELL	Scottish Liberal Democrats	228
Paul GREENALL	Independent	182
Seamus LOGAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	941
Doreen Anne Elizabeth MAIR	Independent	1,509
John MCCOLL	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	43
Brian TOPPING	Alba Party for independence	274
Total		4,703

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 3 - Fraserburgh and District:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
James ADAMS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Ann BELL	Scottish Liberal Democrats	6
Seamus LOGAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Doreen Anne Elizabeth MAIR	Independent	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	35
(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	1
Total		40