

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 07 - Irvine West
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 07 - Irvine West. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,090 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,808 giving a percentage turnout of 39.8%. There were 142 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 934.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Kevin T BLADES	Independent	133
Bobby COCHRANE	Socialist Labour Party	150
Scott GALLACHER	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	932
Lewis Dominic HUTTON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	72
Tristan LINDSAY	Independent	47
Shaun MACAULAY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,274
Sylvia MALLINSON	Scottish Labour Party	660
Louise MCPHATER	Scottish Labour Party	729
Chloe ROBERTSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	623
Colin TURBETT	Scottish Socialist Party - End Fuel Poverty	46
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,666</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 07 - Irvine West:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Scott GALLACHER	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	2
Shaun MACAULAY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Louise MCPHATER	Scottish Labour Party	10
Chloe ROBERTSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	5
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	114
(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	23
<b>Total</b>		<b>142</b>