

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 4 - Monifieth and Sidlaw
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 4 - Monifieth and Sidlaw. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 14,214 and the number of ballot papers received was 7,326 giving a percentage turnout of 51.5%. There were 132 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,439.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Heather DORAN	Scottish Labour Party	968
Craig FOTHERINGHAM	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,670
Ben George LAWRIE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	804
Lloyd MELVILLE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,562
Calum NICOL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	542
Blake SHARP	Alba Party for independence	67
James Richard WHITEHEAD	Scottish Green Party	287
Beth WHITESIDE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,294
Total		7,194

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 4 - Monifieth and Sidlaw:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Heather DORAN	Scottish Labour Party	8
Craig FOTHERINGHAM	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Lloyd MELVILLE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Beth WHITESIDE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	5

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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	112
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	11
(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	9
Total		132