

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 1 - Almond
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 1 - Almond. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 27,454 and the number of ballot papers received was 14,024 giving a percentage turnout of 51.1%. There were 115 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 2,782.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Annemarie BAILLIE	Workers Party of Britain	61
Andrew BROUGH	Scottish Green Party	736
Stewart GEDDES	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	148
Fred HESSLER	Scottish Labour Party	688
James HILL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,040
Kevin LANG	Scottish Liberal Democrats	5,904
Norrie WORK	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2,911
Louise YOUNG	Scottish Liberal Democrats	2,221
Lewis James YOUNIE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	200
<b>Total</b>		<b>13,909</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 1 - Almond:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Kevin LANG	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1
Norrie WORK	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Louise YOUNG	Scottish Liberal Democrats	2
Lewis James YOUNIE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	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	6
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	82
(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	27
<b>Total</b>		<b>115</b>