

## Declaration of Results

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

**Contest Name**

Ward 18 East Centre

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 18 East Centre. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 20,113 and the number of ballot papers received was 7,225 giving a percentage turnout of 35.9%. There were 268 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,392.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Declan BLENCH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,348
Annette CHRISTIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,014
Matt DOBSON	Scottish Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	63
Faten HAMEED	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	688
Ann JENKINS	Glasgow Labour	1,954
Ruth LINDSAY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	90
William MCLACHLAN	Independent	249
Tony OSY	Alba Party for independence	101
Kilian RILEY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	568
Hannah SMITH	Scottish Greens - Delivering For Our Community	240
Kieran J TURNER	Glasgow Labour	642
Total		6,957

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 18 East Centre:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Declan BLENCH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	6
Annette CHRISTIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	9
Ann JENKINS	Glasgow Labour	1
Kieran J TURNER	Glasgow Labour	11

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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	15
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	233
(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	20
Total		268