

Declaration of Results

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

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| Contest Name | Ward 5 - Heldon and Laich |
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 5 - Heldon and Laich. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 10,794 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,996 giving a percentage turnout of 46.3%. There were 60 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 988.

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

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Number of First Preference Votes |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| James ALLAN | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,331 |
| CALUM CAMERON | Scottish Liberal Democrats | 228 |
| NEIL CAMERON | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1,455 |
| John COWE | Independent | 914 |
| Bridget MUSTARD | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 629 |
| Andrew O'NEILL | Scottish Labour Party | 379 |
| Total | | 4,936 |

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 5 - Heldon and Laich:

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Stage at which Candidate was Elected |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| James ALLAN | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1 |
| NEIL CAMERON | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1 |
| John COWE | Independent | 2 |
| Bridget MUSTARD | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 6 |

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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 |
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| (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 | 44 |
| (c) | On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate | 3 |
| (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 | 13 |
| Total | | 60 |