

Shetland Islands Council
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 4 - Shetland Central

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 4 - Shetland Central. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 3,168 and the number of ballot papers received was 1,422 giving a percentage turnout of 44.9%. There were 8 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 283.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Catherine HUGHSON	Independent	282
Moraig LYALL		414
Brian NUGENT	Sovereignty	26
Martin RANDALL	Scottish Green Party	99
Davie SANDISON	Independent	322
Ian SCOTT		271
	Total	1,414

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Catherine HUGHSON	Independent	2
Moraig LYALL		1
Davie SANDISON	Independent	1
Ian SCOTT		2

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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	0
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	7
(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	1
	Total	8