

Declaration of Results

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

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| Contest Name | Ward 7 - Sighthill-Gorgie |
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 7 - Sighthill-Gorgie. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 23,850 and the number of ballot papers received was 8,557 giving a percentage turnout of 35.9%. There were 182 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,676.

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

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Number of First Preference Votes |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Denis DIXON | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1,462 |
| Catherine FULLERTON | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1,567 |
| Ashley GRACZYK | Independent | 797 |
| Dan HEAP | Scottish Green Party | 1,116 |
| David HENRY | Alba Party for independence | 164 |
| Mark HOOLEY | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 986 |
| Ross MCKENZIE | Scottish Labour Party | 1,929 |
| Devin SCOBIE | Scottish Liberal Democrats | 354 |
| Total | | 8,375 |

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 7 - Sighthill-Gorgie:

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Stage at which Candidate was Elected |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Denis DIXON | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 6 |
| Catherine FULLERTON | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 5 |
| Dan HEAP | Scottish Green Party | 8 |
| Ross MCKENZIE | Scottish Labour Party | 1 |

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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 | 4 |
| (c) | On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate | 158 |
| (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 | | 182 |