

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 1 - Carse of Gowrie
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 1 - Carse of Gowrie. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 8,157 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,619 giving a percentage turnout of 56.6%. There were 72 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,137.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Alasdair BAILEY	Scottish Labour Party	1,265
Lindsay James Crosbie EASTON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	150
Angus FORBES	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,017
Ken HARVEY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	961
Roger HUMPHRY	Scottish Green Party	233
John KELLAS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	474
Don MARSHALL	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	59
Mac ROBERTS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	388
Total		4,547

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Alasdair BAILEY	Scottish Labour Party	1
Angus FORBES	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	5
Ken HARVEY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	2
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	67
(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	3
Total		72