

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 3 - Dee and Glenkens
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 3 - Dee and Glenkens. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 8,406 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,529 giving a percentage turnout of 53.9%. There were 51 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,120.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Anthony BIRD	Scottish Liberal Democrats	202
Dougie CAMPBELL	Independent	655
John DENERLEY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	912
Andy MCFARLANE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,139
Laura Elizabeth MOODIE	Scottish Green Party	508
Susan MURDOCH	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	791
Graham TRICKEY	Scottish Labour Party	271
Total		4,478

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 3 - Dee and Glenkens:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Dougie CAMPBELL	Independent	6
John DENERLEY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	6
Andy MCFARLANE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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
(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	2
(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	45
Total		51