

Declaration of Results

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

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| Contest Name | Ward 2 - Keith and Cullen |
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 2 - Keith and Cullen. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 8,102 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,490 giving a percentage turnout of 43.1%. There were 58 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 859.

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

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Number of First Preference Votes |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| William Keith BARCLAY | Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life | 99 |
| Tracy COLYER | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 650 |
| Theresa COULL | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1,493 |
| Donald GATT | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 849 |
| Leslie TARR | Scottish Liberal Democrats | 341 |
| Total | | 3,432 |

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 2 - Keith and Cullen:

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Stage at which Candidate was Elected |
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| Tracy COLYER | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 5 |
| Theresa COULL | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1 |
| Donald GATT | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 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 |
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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 | 45 |
| (c) | On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate | 0 |
| (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 | | 58 |