

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 20 - Cupar
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 20 - Cupar. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,439 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,151 giving a percentage turnout of 53.8%. There were 56 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,524.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Donald Marshall ADEY	Independent	33
Sylvia Mary BROWN	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	66
John Andrew CAFFREY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1,036
Wendy Helena HAYNES	Scottish Labour Party	206
Stefan HOGGAN-RADU	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,571
Robert Jonathan HUGH-JONES	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	296
Margaret Christine KENNEDY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	2,160
Tony MIKLINSKI	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	698
Gordon Cairncross PAY	Independent	29
	Total	6,095

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 20 - Cupar:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
John Andrew CAFFREY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	6
Stefan HOGGAN-RADU	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Margaret Christine KENNEDY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	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	2
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	42
(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	1
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	11
	Total	56