

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 6 - Midlothian South
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 6 - Midlothian South. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,524 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,074 giving a percentage turnout of 40.5%. There were 120 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,239.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Douglas BOWEN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,005
Kelly DRUMMOND	Scottish Labour Party	1,243
Hazel FLANAGAN	Scottish Labour Party	573
Daniel FRASER	Scottish Libertarian Party	58
Christopher Ringland HAMPTON	Alba Party	44
Ellen SCOTT	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,045
Malcolm Gray SPAVEN	Scottish Green Party	349
Robin STENHOUSE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	637
Total		4,954

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 6 - Midlothian South:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Douglas BOWEN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	7
Kelly DRUMMOND	Scottish Labour Party	1
Ellen SCOTT	Scottish National Party (SNP)	7

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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	6
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	110
(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	4
Total		120