

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Inverness Ness-side

I will now declare the result of the election in the Inverness Ness-side. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 8,857 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,379 giving a percentage turnout of 49.4%. There were 33 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,087.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Alasdair CHRISTIE	Scottish Liberal Democrat Focus Team	1,934
Jackie HENDRY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,270
Calum Mark LIPROT	Scottish Libertarian Party	18
Andrew MACKINTOSH	Scottish Labour Party	276
Claire MACLEAN	Scottish Greens - Delivering For Our Community	226
Ron MACWILLIAM	Independent	243
Ric SCOTT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	379
Total		4,346

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Inverness Ness-side:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Alasdair CHRISTIE	Scottish Liberal Democrat Focus Team	1
Jackie HENDRY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Andrew MACKINTOSH	Scottish Labour Party	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	3
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	26
(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	33