

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 4 - Dunfermline South
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 4 - Dunfermline South. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 17,563 and the number of ballot papers received was 7,885 giving a percentage turnout of 44.9%. There were 92 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,559.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Naz ANIS-MIAH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,292
Lynn BALLANTYNE WARDLAW	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,316
James CALDER	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1,523
Tom FREEMAN	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	279
Cara HILTON	Scottish Labour Party	1,505
Paul LYNCH	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	105
Ross PATERSON	Scottish Labour Party	304
David ROSS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	825
Rob THOMPSON	Alba Party for independence	103
Martin John WILLCOCKS		541
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,793</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 4 - Dunfermline South:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Naz ANIS-MIAH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	9
Lynn BALLANTYNE WARDLAW	Scottish National Party (SNP)	9
James CALDER	Scottish Liberal Democrats	4
Cara HILTON	Scottish Labour Party	6

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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	82
(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
<b>Total</b>		<b>92</b>