

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Torry-Ferryhill Ward

I will now declare the result of the election in the Torry-Ferryhill Ward. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 15,012 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,120 giving a percentage turnout of 34.1%. There were 123 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,000.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Brian ALLAN	Alba Party for independence	123
Christian ALLARD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,646
Paul DAWSON	Independent	77
Lee FAIRFULL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	344
Esme HOUSTON	Scottish Green Party	390
Oren KATZ	Scottish Libertarian Party	27
Michael KUSZNIR	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	970
Gregor MCABERY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	318
Simon MCLEAN	Independent	238
Simon Peter WATSON	Aberdeen Labour	864
Total		4,997

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Christian ALLARD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Lee FAIRFULL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	10
Michael KUSZNIR	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	6
Simon Peter WATSON	Aberdeen Labour	8

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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	7
(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	6
Total		123