Declaration of Results

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Contest Name	Ward 3 - Dalkeith

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 3 - Dalkeith. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,594 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,423 giving a percentage turnout of 38.1%. There were 117 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,077.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Marion BLACK	Scottish Green Party	299
Jamie BRYANT	Alba Party	56
Colin John CASSIDY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,012
Stephen CURRAN	Scottish Labour Party	1,163
Karen Mary GREEN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	501
Margot RUSSELL	Scottish Labour Party	816
Mark WELLS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	459
	Total	4,306

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 3 - Dalkeith:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Colin John CASSIDY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	4
Stephen CURRAN	Scottish Labour Party	1
Margot RUSSELL	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	9
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	104
(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	117