

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 7 An Taobh Siar agus Nis
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 7 An Taobh Siar agus Nis. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 2,552 and the number of ballot papers received was 1,414 giving a percentage turnout of 55.4%. There were 29 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 347.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
DONALD JOHN MACLEOD	Independent	131
FINLAY JOHN MACLEOD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	102
JOHN NORMAN MACLEOD	Independent	346
KENNY MACLEOD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	302
Donald MACSWEEN	Independent	271
Dorothy MORRISON	Independent	233
Total		1,385

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 7 An Taobh Siar agus Nis:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
JOHN NORMAN MACLEOD	Independent	2
KENNY MACLEOD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2
Donald MACSWEEN	Independent	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	1
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	2
(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	26
Total		29