

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 6 - Fauldhouse and the Breich Valley

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 6 - Fauldhouse and the Breich Valley. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,714 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,220 giving a percentage turnout of 41.1%. There were 148 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,269.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Neil BARNES	Scottish Green Party	185
Pauline CLARK	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,292
Elaine FAIRBAIRN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	718
Greg MCCARRA	Scottish National Party (SNP)	652
Craig MEEK	Scottish Labour Party	924
Hani MOHAMED	Alba Party for independence	70
Cathy MULDOON	Scottish Labour Party	1,113
Gillian PATTLE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	118
Total		5,072

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 6 - Fauldhouse and the Breich Valley:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Pauline CLARK	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Craig MEEK	Scottish Labour Party	7
Cathy MULDOON	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	18
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	18
(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	112
Total		148