

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 12 - Leith Walk
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 12 - Leith Walk. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 26,683 and the number of ballot papers received was 11,130 giving a percentage turnout of 41.7%. There were 134 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 2,200.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Jack CALDWELL	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1,317
James DALGLEISH	Labour and Co-operative Party	2,058
Niel DEEPNARAIN	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	106
Bonus FOMBO	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	763
David Don JACOBSEN	Socialist Labour Party	113
Amy MCNEESE-MECHAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2,248
Rob MUNN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,132
Jon PULLMAN	Freedom Alliance. Real People. Real Alternative	60
Susan RAE	Scottish Green Party	2,847
David RENTON	Women's Equality Party	98
Richard Charles SHILLCOCK	Communist Party of Britain	119
Joe SMITH	Alba Party for independence	135
Total		10,996

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 12 - Leith Walk:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Jack CALDWELL	Scottish Liberal Democrats	12
James DALGLEISH	Labour and Co-operative Party	6
Amy MCNEESE-MECHAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Susan RAE	Scottish Green Party	1

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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	31
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	101
(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	2
Total		134