

Clackmannanshire Council  
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name Ward 4 Clackmannanshire South

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 4 Clackmannanshire South. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 9,357 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,903 giving a percentage turnout of 41.7%. There were 100 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 761.

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

| Candidate Name     | Affiliation                        | Number of First Preference Votes |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Kenneth John EARLE | Scottish Labour Party              | 877                              |
| Ellen FORSON       | Scottish National Party (SNP)      | 800                              |
| Craig HOLDEN       | Scottish National Party (SNP)      | 643                              |
| William MARLIN     | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 629                              |
| Bryan QUINN        | Scottish Green Party               | 742                              |
| Matthew REILLY     | Alba Party for independence        | 44                               |
| Hugh VAN LIEROP    | Independent                        | 68                               |
|                    | <b>Total</b>                       | <b>3,803</b>                     |

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 4 Clackmannanshire South:

| Candidate Name     | Affiliation                   | Stage at which Candidate was Elected |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Kenneth John EARLE | Scottish Labour Party         | 1                                    |
| Ellen FORSON       | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1                                    |
| Craig HOLDEN       | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 7                                    |
| Bryan QUINN        | Scottish Green Party          | 2                                    |

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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                            | 6          |
| (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   | 93         |
|                       | <b>Total</b>  | <b>100</b> |