

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 8 - Colinton-Fairmilehead
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 8 - Colinton-Fairmilehead. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 19,454 and the number of ballot papers received was 11,540 giving a percentage turnout of 59.3%. There were 126 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 2,854.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Scott ARTHUR	Scottish Labour Party	3,812
Marco BIAGI	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,969
Neil CUTHBERT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,100
Richard Crewe LUCAS	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	179
Helen MCCABE	Scottish Green Party	621
Jason RUST	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	2,317
Louise Watson SPENCE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1,416
Total		11,414

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 8 - Colinton-Fairmilehead:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Scott ARTHUR	Scottish Labour Party	1
Marco BIAGI	Scottish National Party (SNP)	7
Jason RUST	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	5

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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	29
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	94
(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	1
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	2
Total		126