

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 2 - Pentland Hills
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 2 - Pentland Hills. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 24,312 and the number of ballot papers received was 11,266 giving a percentage turnout of 46.3%. There were 179 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 2,218.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Graeme BRUCE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	2,531
Michael William CHAPPELL	Scottish Liberal Democrats	885
Richard FETTES	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	159
Neil Thomas GARDINER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2,360
Emma GILCHRIST	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,239
Fiona GLASGOW	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,115
Stephen Philip JENKINSON	Scottish Labour Party	1,896
Ross MULLER	Scottish Green Party	870
Louis ROWLANDS	Scottish Libertarian Party	32
Total		11,087

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 2 - Pentland Hills:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Graeme BRUCE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Neil Thomas GARDINER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Fiona GLASGOW	Scottish National Party (SNP)	9
Stephen Philip JENKINSON	Scottish Labour Party	7

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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	19
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	158
(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	179