

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 17 - Portobello-Craigmillar
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 17 - Portobello-Craigmillar. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 26,118 and the number of ballot papers received was 11,426 giving a percentage turnout of 43.7%. There were 243 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 2,237.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Kate CAMPBELL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	3,438
Tim JONES	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,712
Andrew MCDONALD	Independent	182
Jane Elizabeth MEAGHER	Labour and Co-operative Party	2,099
Alys MUMFORD	Scottish Green Party	1,808
Heather PUGH	Labour and Co-operative Party	578
Jill REILLY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	480
Simon Clark SHEDDEN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	744
Anne TODD	Alba Party for independence	142
Total		11,183

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 17 - Portobello-Craigmillar:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Kate CAMPBELL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Tim JONES	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	9
Jane Elizabeth MEAGHER	Labour and Co-operative Party	4
Alys MUMFORD	Scottish Green 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	9
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	215
(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	19
Total		243