

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 14 - Craigentinny-Duddingston
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 14 - Craigentinny-Duddingston. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 23,924 and the number of ballot papers received was 10,568 giving a percentage turnout of 44.2%. There were 215 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 2,071.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Danny ASTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2,129
Shelly-Ann BROWN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,674
Elaine Ruth FORD	Scottish Liberal Democrats	697
Joan GRIFFITHS	Labour and Co-operative Party	2,136
Alex STANIFORTH	Scottish Green Party	1,706
Iain WHYTE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	2,011
	Total	10,353

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 14 - Craigentinny-Duddingston:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Danny ASTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Joan GRIFFITHS	Labour and Co-operative Party	1
Alex STANIFORTH	Scottish Green Party	6
Iain WHYTE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	4

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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	53
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	161
(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	1
Total		215