

Declaration of Results

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Contest Name

Ward 10 Steòrnabhagh a Deas

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 10 Steòrnabhagh a Deas. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 3,105 and the number of ballot papers received was 1,476 giving a percentage turnout of 47.5%. There were 30 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 290.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Frank Stephen BURNS	Independent	94
Archie MACDONALD	Independent	111
Rae MACKENZIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	287
Callum Ian MACMILLAN	Independent	101
Angus MCCORMACK	Independent	283
FRANCES MURRAY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	203
GEORGE MURRAY	Independent	367
Total		1,446

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 10 Steòrnabhagh a Deas:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Rae MACKENZIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2
Angus MCCORMACK	Independent	2
FRANCES MURRAY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	7
GEORGE MURRAY	Independent	1

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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	0
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	3
(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	27
Total		30