

Shetland Islands Council  
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 3 - Shetland West

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 3 - Shetland West. There are 2 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 1,364 and the number of ballot papers received was 771 giving a percentage turnout of 56.5%. There were 13 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 253.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Liz BOXWELL	Independent	298
Peter James FRASER	Independent	5
Andrew HOLT	Independent	43
John Robert LEASK	Independent	135
Debra NICOLSON	Scottish Green Party	69
Zara PENNINGTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	59
Mark ROBINSON	Independent	128
Ian TINKLER	Independent	21
	<b>Total</b>	<b>758</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 3 - Shetland West:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Liz BOXWELL	Independent	1
John Robert LEASK	Independent	8

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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	11
(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
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>