

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 12 - Annandale East and Eskdale

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 12 - Annandale East and Eskdale. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 8,699 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,190 giving a percentage turnout of 48.2%. There were 82 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,028.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Karen CARRUTHERS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,140
Archie DRYBURGH	Scottish Labour Party	880
Kirsten HERBST-GRAY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	137
Denis Raymond MALE	Independent	633
Stephen Paul MATTOCK	Scottish Green Party	107
Ron TAIT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	614
Sylvia WILLMOT	Scottish National Party (SNP)	597
Total		4,108

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 12 - Annandale East and Eskdale:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Karen CARRUTHERS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Archie DRYBURGH	Scottish Labour Party	5
Denis Raymond MALE	Independent	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	6
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	9
(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	1
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	66
Total		82