

Declaration of Results

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Contest Name

Ward 3 - West End

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 3 - West End. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 14,626 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,836 giving a percentage turnout of 39.9%. There were 104 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,147.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Ted BOOTH	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	536
Bill CAMPBELL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	872
Michael CRICHTON	Liberal Democrat Focus Team	165
Nadia EL-NAKLA	Scottish National Party (SNP)	924
Donald HAY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	386
Annie JENKINS	Alba Party for independence	64
Brooke LABAGH	Independence for Scotland Party	15
Fraser MACPHERSON	Liberal Democrat Focus Team	2,146
Richard MCCREADY	Labour and Co-Operative Party	624
Total		5,732

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Bill CAMPBELL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	8
Michael CRICHTON	Liberal Democrat Focus Team	8
Nadia EL-NAKLA	Scottish National Party (SNP)	6
Fraser MACPHERSON	Liberal Democrat Focus Team	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	5
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	85
(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	14
Total		104