Perth & Kinross Council

Declaration of Results

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

| Contest Name | Ward 4 - Highland |

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

The electorate was 7,674 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,512 giving a percentage turnout of 58.8%. There were 57 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,114.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
John DUFF	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,110
Paula HUNTER	Scottish Labour Party	147
Xander MCDADE	Independent	977
Mary MCDOUGALL	Scottish Green Party	203
Barry Blackler MCMAHON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	87
Rhona METCALFE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	268
Sally Kirsten MURRAY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	807
Michael James WILLIAMSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	856
	Total	4,455

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 4 - Highland:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
John DUFF	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	2
Xander MCDADE	Independent	5
Michael James WILLIAMSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	2
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	49
(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	6
	Total	57