

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 2 - Tweeddale East

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

The electorate was 9,117 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,919 giving a percentage turnout of 54.0%. There were 24 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,224.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Robert BON	Scottish Labour Party	449
Ellie CLARKE	Scottish Green Party	469
Marshall Neil DOUGLAS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,485
Calum MACEWAN WATT	Vanguard Party championing Tweeddale	11
Julie PIRONE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,102
David PYE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	483
Robin TATLER	Independent	896
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,895</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 2 - Tweeddale East:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Marshall Neil DOUGLAS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Julie PIRONE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	5
Robin TATLER	Independent	5

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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	21
<b>Total</b>		<b>24</b>