

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 9 - Almond and Earn
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 9 - Almond and Earn. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 7,985 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,005 giving a percentage turnout of 50.2%. There were 45 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 991.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Lynda DAVIS	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	50
Michelle FRAMPTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,339
David ILLINGWORTH	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,106
Tina Jane NG-A-MANN	Scottish Liberal Democrats	347
Frank SMITH	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	806
Paul VALLOT	Scottish Green Party	312
Total		3,960

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 9 - Almond and Earn:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Michelle FRAMPTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
David ILLINGWORTH	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Frank SMITH	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	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	34
(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	11
	Total	45