

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 15 - Glenrothes Central & Thornton
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 15 - Glenrothes Central & Thornton. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,021 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,742 giving a percentage turnout of 39.4%. There were 90 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,164.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Jim BRYCE	Alba Party for independence	101
Heather GULLINE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	561
Jane Lawrence KERR	Scottish Liberal Democrats	183
Derek James NOBLE	Scottish Labour Party	1,299
Morven Jane OVENSTONE-JONES	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	170
Steve SAUNDERS	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	71
Ross VETTRAINO	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,588
Daniel WILSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	679
Total		4,652

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 15 - Glenrothes Central & Thornton:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Derek James NOBLE	Scottish Labour Party	1
Ross VETTRAINO	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Daniel WILSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	6

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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	78
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	6
(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		90