

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 7 - Arbroath East and Lunan
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 7 - Arbroath East and Lunan. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 10,486 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,874 giving a percentage turnout of 36.9%. There were 76 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 950.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Melanie Jane ATKINS	Scottish Liberal Democrats	108
Brenda DURNO	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,085
Graham SMITH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	492
Lois SPEED	Independent	1,177
Luke STRONACH	Scottish Labour Party	265
Derek WANN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	671
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,798</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 7 - Arbroath East and Lunan:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Brenda DURNO	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Lois SPEED	Independent	1
Derek WANN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	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	66
(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	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>76</b>