

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 3 - Tranent Wallyford and Macmerry
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 3 - Tranent Wallyford and Macmerry. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 15,497 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,132 giving a percentage turnout of 39.6%. There were 148 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,197.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Fiona DUGDALE	Scottish Labour Party	1,437
Jimmy HADDOW	Scottish Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	57
Hazel HAMILTON	Alba Party for Independence	51
Gordon MACKETT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	804
Colin MCGINN	Scottish Labour Party	1,290
Kenny MCLEOD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,307
Lee-Anne MENZIES	Scottish National Party (SNP)	666
Marnie STIRLING	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	245
Elisabeth Mary WILSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	127
Total		5,984

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 3 - Tranent Wallyford and Macmerry:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Fiona DUGDALE	Scottish Labour Party	1
Colin MCGINN	Scottish Labour Party	1
Kenny MCLEOD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Lee-Anne MENZIES	Scottish National Party (SNP)	9

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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	136
(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	2
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	10
Total		148