

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 5 - Stirling West
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 5 - Stirling West. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 10,192 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,600 giving a percentage turnout of 54.9%. There were 95 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,377.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Neil BENNY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,313
Scott FARMER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,207
Morag FULTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	760
Dick MOERMAN	Scottish Liberal Democrats	285
Alastair PETTIGREW	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	730
Jen PRESTON	Scottish Labour Party	1,100
Michael WILLIS	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	110
Total		5,505

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 5 - Stirling West:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Neil BENNY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	4
Scott FARMER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	7
Jen PRESTON	Scottish Labour Party	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	12
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	80
(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	1
	Total	95