

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 4 - Coldside

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 4 - Coldside. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 14,893 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,827 giving a percentage turnout of 39.1%. There were 238 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,118.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Scott AGNEW	Alba Party for independence	141
Naveed ALI	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	444
Heather ANDERSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,737
Jenny BLAIN	Scottish Liberal Democrats	176
Mark FLYNN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	751
Tanya JONES	Scottish Greens - Delivering For Our Community	551
George MCIRVINE	Scottish Labour Party	960
Wayne SCOTT	Scottish Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	52
Helen WRIGHT	Scottish Labour Party	777
Total		5,589

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 4 - Coldside:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Heather ANDERSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Mark FLYNN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2
George MCIRVINE	Scottish Labour Party	7
Helen WRIGHT	Scottish Labour Party	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	12
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	206
(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	1
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	19
Total		238