

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 04 - Arran

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 04 - Arran. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 4,072 and the number of ballot papers received was 2,454 giving a percentage turnout of 60.3%. There were 23 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,216.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Timothy BILLINGS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	788
Steve GARRAWAY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	625
Aaran MCDONALD	Scottish Labour Party	243
Ellen MCMASTER	Independent	229
Ronna PARK	Scottish Green Party	241
Tom YOUNG	Independent	305
Total		2,431

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 04 - Arran:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Timothy BILLINGS	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	1
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	19
(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	3
Total		23