

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 7 - East Berwickshire

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 7 - East Berwickshire. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 9,029 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,287 giving a percentage turnout of 47.5%. There were 49 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,060.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
James ANDERSON	Independent	562
Peter GUTHRIE	Scottish Green Party	245
Carol HAMILTON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,328
Lynda JONES	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	409
Raquel LLOYD-JONES	Independent	466
Aileen ORR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	899
Edward Brownlie PRENTICE	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	33
Paul STIRTON	Scottish Labour Party	296
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,238</b>

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
James ANDERSON	Independent	8
Carol HAMILTON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Aileen ORR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	6
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	5
(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	38
<b>Total</b>		<b>49</b>