

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 2 - Kirkwall West and Orphir Ward
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 2 - Kirkwall West and Orphir Ward. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 3,630 and the number of ballot papers received was 1,553 giving a percentage turnout of 42.8%. There were 10 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 309.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Beverly CLUBLEY	Independent	159
Sandy COWIE	Independent	250
Barbara FOULKES	Independent	155
Kristopher LEASK	Scottish Greens	211
Leslie MANSON	Independent	320
Leslie SINCLAIR	Independent	175
Ivan TAYLOR	Independent	252
Cameron WHITTLE	Independent	21
Total		1,543

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 2 - Kirkwall West and Orphir Ward:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Sandy COWIE	Independent	5
Kristopher LEASK	Scottish Greens	8
Leslie MANSON	Independent	1
Ivan TAYLOR	Independent	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	1
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	8
(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	1
	Total	10