

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 12 - Perth City Centre
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 12 - Perth City Centre. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,856 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,373 giving a percentage turnout of 41.8%. There were 116 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,052.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Chris AHERN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,005
Peter Anthony BARRETT	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1,038
Eric DRYSDALE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,445
Scott FORSYTH	Scottish Labour Party	435
Sandy MILLER	Alba Party for Independence	48
Andrew PARROTT	Scottish National Party (SNP)	655
Susannah RAE	Scottish Green Party	268
Ian THOMSON	Independent	64
Nick TULLOCH	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	299
Total		5,257

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 12 - Perth City Centre:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Chris AHERN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	8
Peter Anthony BARRETT	Scottish Liberal Democrats	3
Eric DRYSDALE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Andrew PARROTT	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	3
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	113
(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	0
Total		116