

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 7 - Cowdenbeath
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 7 - Cowdenbeath. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 17,132 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,814 giving a percentage turnout of 39.8%. There were 182 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,327.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Alie BAIN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,916
Jacqueline BIJSTER	Alba Party for independence	85
Alex CAMPBELL	Scottish Labour Party	2,028
Helen Foster GREIG	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	80
Gary GUICHAN	Scottish Labour Party	489
Alyssa LEE	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	169
Bailey-Lee ROBB	Scottish National Party (SNP)	513
Peter James VENTURI	Scottish Liberal Democrats	96
Darren WATT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,256
<b>Total</b>		<b>6,632</b>

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Alie BAIN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Alex CAMPBELL	Scottish Labour Party	1
Bailey-Lee ROBB	Scottish National Party (SNP)	9
Darren WATT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	4

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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	154
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	21
(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	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>182</b>