

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 10 - Morningside
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 10 - Morningside. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 25,204 and the number of ballot papers received was 13,618 giving a percentage turnout of 54.0%. There were 71 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 2,710.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Mairianna CLYDE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2,097
Leah GUNN BARRETT	Alba Party for independence	132
Marie-Clair MUNRO	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	2,390
Ben PARKER	Scottish Green Party	2,854
Neil John ROSS	Scottish Liberal Democrats	2,877
Peter SIDOR	Scottish Libertarian Party	52
Mandy Helen WATT	Scottish Labour Party	3,145
	Total	13,547

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 10 - Morningside:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Marie-Clair MUNRO	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	7
Ben PARKER	Scottish Green Party	1
Neil John ROSS	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1
Mandy Helen WATT	Scottish Labour Party	1

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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	18
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	49
(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	4
	Total	71