

Shetland Islands Council
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 7 - Shetland South

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

The electorate was 3,348 and the number of ballot papers received was 1,856 giving a percentage turnout of 55.4%. There were 14 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 369.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Alex ARMITAGE	Scottish Green Party	274
Stewart DOUGLAS	Independent	46
Allison DUNCAN	Independent	805
Robbie MCGREGOR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	217
Bryan PETERSON	Independent	500
	Total	1,842

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Alex ARMITAGE	Scottish Green Party	4
Allison DUNCAN	Independent	1
Robbie MCGREGOR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	4
Bryan PETERSON	Independent	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	0
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	10
(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		14