

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 3 - Dunblane and Bridge of Allan
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 3 - Dunblane and Bridge of Allan. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,911 and the number of ballot papers received was 7,199 giving a percentage turnout of 60.4%. There were 102 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,420.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Bill COWAN	Alba Party for independence	61
Ewan DILLON	Scottish Labour Party	842
Douglas DODDS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,536
Graham HOUSTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,266
Ahsan KHAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	564
Alastair George MAJURY	Independent	377
Fayzan REHMAN	Scottish Liberal Democrats	665
Willy STIRLING	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	598
Alasdair TOLLEMACHE	Re-elect your Scottish Green Councillor	1,138
Nickie WILLIS	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	50
Total		7,097

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 3 - Dunblane and Bridge of Allan:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Ewan DILLON	Scottish Labour Party	10
Douglas DODDS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Graham HOUSTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	6
Alasdair TOLLEMACHE	Re-elect your Scottish Green Councillor	7

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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	24
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	76
(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	1
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	1
Total		102