

Shetland Islands Council
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 6 - Lerwick South

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 6 - Lerwick South. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 3,036 and the number of ballot papers received was 1,361 giving a percentage turnout of 44.8%. There were 17 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 269.

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

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Number of First Preference Votes |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Peter COLEMAN | | 106 |
| John Finlay Sinclair FRASER | Independent | 262 |
| Amanda HAWICK | Independent | 153 |
| Dennis LEASK | Independent | 302 |
| Shayne Charles MCLEOD | Independent | 99 |
| Neil PEARSON | Independent | 171 |
| Cecil Laing SMITH | Independent | 251 |
| | Total | 1,344 |

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 6 - Lerwick South:

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Stage at which Candidate was Elected |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| John Finlay Sinclair FRASER | Independent | 3 |
| Dennis LEASK | Independent | 1 |
| Neil PEARSON | Independent | 6 |
| Cecil Laing SMITH | Independent | 3 |

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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 | 14 |
| (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 | 3 |
| | Total | 17 |