

Shetland Islands Council  
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name North Isles Ward

I will now declare the result of the election in the North Isles Ward. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 2,156 and the number of ballot papers received was 997 giving a percentage turnout of 46.2%. There were 6 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 496.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Gary CLEAVER	Independent	100
Stewart DOUGLAS	Independent	13
Sonia ROBERTSON	Independent	106
Robert William THOMSON	Independent	680
Marie WILLIAMSON	Independent	92
	Total	991

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the North Isles Ward:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Robert William THOMSON	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	2
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	3
(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	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>