

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 01 - North Coast

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 01 - North Coast. There are 5 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 18,557 and the number of ballot papers received was 10,005 giving a percentage turnout of 53.9%. There were 160 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,641.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Eleanor COLLIER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,724
Todd FERGUSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,633
Jane FRASER	Alba Party for independence	100
Alan HILL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,325
Nick HOBSON	Independence for Scotland Party	72
Wendy LOW-THOMSON	Independent	234
Tom MARSHALL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,331
James MCDAID	Socialist Labour Party	118
Margaret MCLELLAN	Scottish Liberal Democrats	203
Ian MURDOCH	Independent	1,718
David John NAIRN	Scottish Green Party	392
Valerie REID	Scottish Labour Party	995
Total		9,845

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 01 - North Coast:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Eleanor COLLIER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Todd FERGUSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	3
Alan HILL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	10
Tom MARSHALL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	12
Ian MURDOCH	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	1
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	143
(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	16
Total		160