

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 12 - East Garioch
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 12 - East Garioch. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 10,414 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,239 giving a percentage turnout of 40.7%. There were 24 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 844.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Drew CULLINANE	Independent	290
Rosanna DOBBIN	Scottish Labour Party	323
Jim GIFFORD	Independent	321
Dominic LONCHAY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,156
Trevor Booth MASON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	398
Glen REID	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,727
Total		4,215

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 12 - East Garioch:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Jim GIFFORD	Independent	5
Dominic LONCHAY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Trevor Booth MASON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	5
Glen REID	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	18
(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		24