

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 1 - Speyside Glenlivet

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 1 - Speyside Glenlivet. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 7,382 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,374 giving a percentage turnout of 45.7%. There were 37 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 835.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Elidh Myrvang BROWN	Scottish Green Party	286
David GORDON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,129
Juli HARRIS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,227
David Philip MCHUTCHON	Sovereignty	23
Derek ROSS	Independent	672
Total		3,337

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 1 - Speyside Glenlivet:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
David GORDON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Juli HARRIS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Derek ROSS	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	33
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	0
(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		37