

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 11 - Inverurie and District
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 11 - Inverurie and District. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,128 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,052 giving a percentage turnout of 41.7%. There were 83 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 994.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Neil BAILLIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,200
Marion Jane Muir EWENSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	843
David KEATING	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,276
Archie PEEBLES	Scottish National Party (SNP)	343
Denise May ROTHNIE	Scottish Green Party	187
Judy Margaret WHYTE		1,120
	Total	4,969

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 11 - Inverurie and District:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Neil BAILLIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Marion Jane Muir EWENSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	2
David KEATING	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Judy Margaret WHYTE		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	0
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	76
(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	7
Total		83