

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 13 - Westhill and District
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 13 - Westhill and District. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,033 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,764 giving a percentage turnout of 47.9%. There were 58 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,142.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Stephen William CAMERON	Independence for Scotland Party	36
Fatima JOJI	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,430
Ron MCKAIL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,655
Colin MCKAY	Alba Party for independence	48
Craig MILLER	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	605
Iris Margaret WALKER	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1,498
Lesley YOUNG	Scottish Labour Party	434
Total		5,706

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 13 - Westhill and District:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Fatima JOJI	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Ron MCKAIL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Craig MILLER	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	4
Iris Margaret WALKER	Scottish Liberal Democrats	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	9
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	43
(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	6
	Total	58