

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 4 - North Berwick Coastal
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 4 - North Berwick Coastal. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,181 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,927 giving a percentage turnout of 56.9%. There were 78 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,713.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Liz ALLAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,360
Alison CARTER	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	29
Jacq COTTRELL	Scottish Green Party	901
George Henry COWEN	UKIP	18
Jeremy FINDLAY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,389
Judy LOCKHART-HUNTER	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,280
Carol MCFARLANE	Scottish Labour Party	1,447
Stuart SMITH	Scottish Liberal Democrats	425
Total		6,849

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 4 - North Berwick Coastal:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Liz ALLAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	5
Jeremy FINDLAY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	8
Carol MCFARLANE	Scottish Labour Party	5

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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	69
(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	9
Total		78