

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 1 - West Fife & Coastal Villages

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 1 - West Fife & Coastal Villages. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 13,553 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,092 giving a percentage turnout of 44.9%. There were 129 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,491.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Jo COCKBURN	Scottish Liberal Democrats	399
Graeme James DOWNIE	Scottish Labour Party	1,482
William GAVIN	Alba Party for independence	83
Martin James KEATINGS		46
Craig MCCUTCHEON	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	246
Jacqueline MCKENNA	Scottish Labour Party	458
Danny SMITH	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	94
Sam STEELE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,301
Katie Margaret STRANG	Scottish National Party (SNP)	837
Conner YOUNG	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,017
	Total	5,963

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 1 - West Fife & Coastal Villages:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Graeme James DOWNIE	Scottish Labour Party	3
Sam STEELE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	8
Conner YOUNG	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	10

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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	88
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	30
(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	11
Total		129