

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 3 - Denny and Banknock
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 3 - Denny and Banknock. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 15,534 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,478 giving a percentage turnout of 41.7%. There were 128 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,271.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Fiona Elizabeth COLLIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,084
Paul GARNER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,868
Nigel HARRIS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,026
Rachel HART	Scottish Green Party	200
Alf KELLY	Scottish Labour Party	889
James MARSHALL	Scottish Labour Party	423
Brian MCCABE	Independent	860
Total		6,350

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 3 - Denny and Banknock:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Fiona Elizabeth COLLIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2
Paul GARNER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Alf KELLY	Scottish Labour Party	5
Brian MCCABE	Independent	7

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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	11
(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	1
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	107
Total		128