

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 15 - Southside-Newington
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 15 - Southside-Newington. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 24,152 and the number of ballot papers received was 11,884 giving a percentage turnout of 49.2%. There were 96 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 2,358.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Steve BURGESS	Scottish Green Party	2,717
Pauline FLANNERY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1,897
Simita KUMAR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2,260
Tim POGSON	Labour and Co-operative Party	2,837
Cameron ROSE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	2,077
Total		11,788

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 15 - Southside-Newington:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Steve BURGESS	Scottish Green Party	1
Pauline FLANNERY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	5
Simita KUMAR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	3
Tim POGSON	Labour and Co-operative Party	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	14
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	46
(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	36
Total		96