

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Bridge of Don Ward

I will now declare the result of the election in the Bridge of Don Ward. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 15,216 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,930 giving a percentage turnout of 45.5%. There were 137 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,359.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Nurul Hoque ALI	Aberdeen Labour	1,040
Alison ALPHONSE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,649
Harald Rainer BARTL	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	88
Sarah CROSS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,594
Mevrick Renson FERNANDES	Scottish Liberal Democrats	739
Sylvia HARDIE	Scottish Green Party	210
Jessica MENNIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,094
Matthew WATT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	379
Total		6,793

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Bridge of Don Ward:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Nurul Hoque ALI	Aberdeen Labour	8
Alison ALPHONSE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Sarah CROSS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Jessica MENNIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	14
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	121
(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	2
Total		137