

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 16 - Howe Of Fife & Tay Coast

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 16 - Howe Of Fife & Tay Coast. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,317 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,104 giving a percentage turnout of 53.9%. There were 74 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,508.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Jackie ANDERSON	Alba Party for independence	58
Alan Henry BROWN	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	54
Andy HEER	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	880
Gary Richard HOLT	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1,261
Malcolm JACK	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	458
Donald Norman LOTHIAN	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1,448
David Victor MACDIARMID	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,871
Total		6,030

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 16 - Howe Of Fife & Tay Coast:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Gary Richard HOLT	Scottish Liberal Democrats	6
Donald Norman LOTHIAN	Scottish Liberal Democrats	2
David Victor MACDIARMID	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	7
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	49
(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	18
	Total	74