

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 1 - Stranraer and the Rhins
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 1 - Stranraer and the Rhins. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,398 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,726 giving a percentage turnout of 41.5%. There were 108 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 924.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Peter Richard BARLOW	Scottish Green Party	120
Ben DASHPER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,074
Andrew GIUSTI	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,518
Chrissie HILL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	338
John MCCUTCHEON	Scottish Labour Party	458
Willie SCOBIE		1,051
Tommy SLOAN		59
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,618</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 1 - Stranraer and the Rhins:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Ben DASHPER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Andrew GIUSTI	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Chrissie HILL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	7
Willie SCOBIE		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	9
(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	92
	<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>