

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 8 - Lochgelly Cardenden & Benarty
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 8 - Lochgelly Cardenden & Benarty. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 14,192 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,072 giving a percentage turnout of 35.7%. There were 125 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 990.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Anil ALEXANDER	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	72
Mary BAIN-LOCKHART	Scottish Labour Party	1,230
Linda Wilson Martin ERSKINE	Scottish Labour Party	925
Margaret FAIRGRIEVE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	379
Rosemary LIEWALD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,173
Lea MCLELLAND	Scottish National Party (SNP)	965
Russel MCPHATE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	88
Danny OSWALD	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	115
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,947</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 8 - Lochgelly Cardenden & Benarty:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Mary BAIN-LOCKHART	Scottish Labour Party	1
Linda Wilson Martin ERSKINE	Scottish Labour Party	2
Rosemary LIEWALD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Lea MCLELLAND	Scottish National Party (SNP)	3

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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	5
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	101
(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	19
	<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>