Dumfries & Galloway Council

Declaration of Results

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

| Contest Name | Ward 6 - North West Dumfries |

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 6 - North West Dumfries. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 10,203 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,012 giving a percentage turnout of 39.3%. There were 62 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 791.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Graham BELL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,123
Andy FERGUSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,561
Ann JOHNSTONE	Scottish Green Party	191
Emma JORDAN	Scottish Labour Party	728
Paula STEVENSON	Scottish Labour Party	347
	Total	3,950

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 6 - North West Dumfries:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Graham BELL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Andy FERGUSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Emma JORDAN	Scottish Labour Party	2
Paula STEVENSON	Scottish Labour Party	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	4
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	4
(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	54
	Total	62