

## Declaration of Results

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

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Ward 6 - Inverkeithing & Dalgety Bay

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 6 - Inverkeithing & Dalgety Bay. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 14,541 and the number of ballot papers received was 7,813 giving a percentage turnout of 53.7%. There were 110 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,541.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
David BARRATT	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2,187
Ryan BLACKADDER	Elect a Scottish Green Councillor	634
Patrick Charles BROWNE	Scottish Labour Party	1,426
Dave COLEMAN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	897
Sarah Ann DAVIS	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	93
Dave DEMPSEY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,355
Callum John HAWTHORNE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	309
Sarah NEAL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	802
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,703</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 6 - Inverkeithing & Dalgety Bay:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
David BARRATT	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Patrick Charles BROWNE	Scottish Labour Party	4
Dave DEMPSEY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	8
Sarah NEAL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	6

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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	9
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	79
(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	22
<b>Total</b>		<b>110</b>