

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Tillydrone-Seaton-Old Aberdeen Ward
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Tillydrone-Seaton-Old Aberdeen Ward. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 8,872 and the number of ballot papers received was 2,727 giving a percentage turnout of 30.7%. There were 111 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 655.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Vish ARCHER	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	281
Eileen Frances DELANEY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	118
Graham Charles ELDER	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	69
Ross James GRANT	Aberdeen Labour	582
Ashish MALIK	Scottish Green Party	192
Alexander MCLELLAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	911
Peter NICOL	Independent	77
Robert REID	Alba Party for independence	66
Shona SIMPSON	Aberdeen Labour	98
Kairin VAN SWEEDEN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	222
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,616</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Tillydrone-Seaton-Old Aberdeen Ward:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Ross James GRANT	Aberdeen Labour	6
Alexander MCLELLAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Kairin VAN SWEEDEN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	10

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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	8
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	98
(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	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>111</b>