East Lothian Council

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 6 - Dunbar and East Linton

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 6 - Dunbar and East Linton. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,448 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,565 giving a percentage turnout of 52.7%. There were 60 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,627.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Timothy ANDERSON	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	38
Jacquie BELL	Scottish Liberal Democrats	659
Donna COLLINS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,395
Norman HAMPSHIRE	Scottish Labour Party	1,643
Mark JAMES	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	984
Lyn JARDINE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,742
Cris THACKER	Independence for Scotland Party	44
	Total	6,505

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 6 - Dunbar and East Linton:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Donna COLLINS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	6
Norman HAMPSHIRE	Scottish Labour Party	1
Lyn JARDINE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	1
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	48
(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	11
	Total	60