

Declaration of Results

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

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Ward 6 - Arbroath West Letham and Friockheim

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 6 - Arbroath West Letham and Friockheim. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 14,052 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,601 giving a percentage turnout of 47.0%. There were 98 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,301.

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

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Number of First Preference Votes |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Anne Julia CAMPBELL | Scottish Green Party | 214 |
| Serena Mary COWDY | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1,440 |
| David FAIRWEATHER | Independent | 524 |
| Rod FALCONER | Scottish Liberal Democrats | 286 |
| Lisa KEOGH | Alba Party for independence | 86 |
| Louise NICOL | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,663 |
| Pamela RUDDY | Scottish Labour Party | 423 |
| Martin SHEPHERD | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 913 |
| Juliet VIVERS | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 376 |
| Ian WREN | Independent | 578 |
| Total | | 6,503 |

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 6 - Arbroath West Letham and Friockheim:

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Stage at which Candidate was Elected |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Serena Mary COWDY | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1 |
| David FAIRWEATHER | Independent | 10 |
| Louise NICOL | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1 |
| Martin SHEPHERD | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 8 |

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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 |
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| (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 | 70 |
| (c) | On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate | 14 |
| (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 | 1 |
| (e) | Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty | 13 |
| Total | | 98 |