

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 6 - Mid Berwickshire

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 6 - Mid Berwickshire. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 8,817 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,259 giving a percentage turnout of 48.3%. There were 81 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,045.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Hamish GOLDIE-SCOT	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	146
John GREENWELL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,213
Yvonne HUGGINS-HAIG	Scottish Liberal Democrats	479
Gail JACKSON	Scottish Green Party	292
Donald MOFFAT	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,079
Mark ROWLEY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	715
David George SMITH	Scottish Labour Party	254
Total		4,178

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
John GREENWELL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Donald MOFFAT	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Mark ROWLEY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	7

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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	3
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	13
(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	64
Total		81