

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 2 - Broxburn Uphall and Winchburgh
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 2 - Broxburn Uphall and Winchburgh. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 16,643 and the number of ballot papers received was 7,020 giving a percentage turnout of 42.2%. There were 167 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,371.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Diane CALDER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,990
Janet CAMPBELL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	880
Charles McKenzie CORSER	Scottish Liberal Democrats	255
Ann DAVIDSON	Scottish Labour Party	1,305
Angela DORAN-TIMSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,215
Hazel MCLEOD	Scottish Labour Party	724
Phil NOBLE	Alba Party for independence	95
Kenneth Alexander SUTHERLAND	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	91
Cam WRIGHT	Scottish Green Party	298
Total		6,853

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 2 - Broxburn Uphall and Winchburgh:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Diane CALDER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Janet CAMPBELL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2
Ann DAVIDSON	Scottish Labour Party	6
Angela DORAN-TIMSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	9

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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	21
(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	143
Total		167