

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 5 Sgìre nan Loch

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 5 Sgìre nan Loch. There are 2 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 1,458 and the number of ballot papers received was 855 giving a percentage turnout of 58.6%. There were 4 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 284.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Annie MACDONALD	Independent	83
Robert MACKENZIE	Independent	262
Angus MORRISON	Independent	425
Norman SMITH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	81
Total		851

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 5 Sgìre nan Loch:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Robert MACKENZIE	Independent	2
Angus MORRISON	Independent	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	0
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	1
(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	3
Total		4