

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 6 - North East

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

The electorate was 11,792 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,885 giving a percentage turnout of 32.9%. There were 96 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 948.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Jax FINNEGAN	Scottish Labour Party	1,007
Lisa FRANCHI	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	313
Heather MCLEAN	Alba Party for independence	102
Steven ROME	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,150
Willie SAWERS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	991
Mark SMITH	Scottish Liberal Democrats	100
Stuart WHITE	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	126
Total		3,789

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Jax FINNEGAN	Scottish Labour Party	1
Steven ROME	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Willie SAWERS	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	5
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	82
(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	9
Total		96