

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 4 - Stirling North

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 4 - Stirling North. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,589 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,177 giving a percentage turnout of 44.7%. There were 91 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,018.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Oliver FRANKLIN	Scottish Liberal Democrats	190
Danny GIBSON	Labour and Co-operative Party	1,029
Susan MCGILL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,305
Shena MCLELLAND	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	64
Rachel NUNN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,161
Amy SMITH	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	695
Jim THOMSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	642
Total		5,086

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 4 - Stirling North:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Danny GIBSON	Labour and Co-operative Party	1
Susan MCGILL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Rachel NUNN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Jim THOMSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	19
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	71
(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	0
Total		91