Declaration of Results

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Contest Name

Ward 3 Uibhist a Tuath

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 3 Uibhist a Tuath. There are 2 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 1,360 and the number of ballot papers received was 669 giving a percentage turnout of 49.2%. There were 8 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 221.

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

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | | Number of First Preference Votes |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| Kenny BARKER | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | - | 131 |
| Mustapha HOCINE | Independent | | 276 |
| Uisdean ROBERTSON | Independent | | 254 |
| | | Total | 661 |

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 3 Uibhist a Tuath:

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Stage at which Candidate was Elected |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Mustapha HOCINE | Independent | 1 |
| Uisdean ROBERTSON | Independent | 1 |

Comhairle nan Eilean Siar

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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 | 7 |
| | Total | 8 |