Declaration of Results

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| Contest Name | Ward 6 - Falkirk North |

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 6 - Falkirk North. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 16,749 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,630 giving a percentage turnout of 39.6%. There were 174 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,292.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Zohaib ARSHAD	Alba Party for independence	294
Robert BISSETT	Scottish Labour Party	1,464
James BUNDY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	857
Robbie BURGESS	Scottish Labour Party	399
Judith MCLAUGHLIN	Scottish Green Party	381
Cecil MEIKLEJOHN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2,260
Iain SINCLAIR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	801
	Total	6,456

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Robert BISSETT	Scottish Labour Party	1
James BUNDY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	7
Cecil MEIKLEJOHN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Iain SINCLAIR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2

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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	12
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	17
(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	145
	Total	174