Falkirk Council

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 8 - Lower Braes

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 8 - Lower Braes. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,003 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,238 giving a percentage turnout of 43.6%. There were 79 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,290.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Scott FALLON	Alba Party for independence	67
Gordon FORREST	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,205
Anne HANNAH	Scottish Labour Party	1,393
James KERR	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,204
Adanna Bridget MCCUE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	825
Doug SHEEHAN	Scottish Green Party	298
Ashley Hunter WARD	Scottish Liberal Democrats	167
	Total	5,159

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 8 - Lower Braes:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Gordon FORREST	Scottish National Party (SNP)	6
Anne HANNAH	Scottish Labour Party	1
James KERR	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	4

Declaration of Results

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

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	2
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	9
(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	68
	Total	79