

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 8 - The Ferry

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 8 - The Ferry. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 16,211 and the number of ballot papers received was 9,133 giving a percentage turnout of 56.3%. There were 154 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,796.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Thomas BYRNE	Alba Party for independence	92
Kevin CORDELL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,806
Craig DUNCAN	Liberal Democrat Focus Team	3,112
Qaiser HABIB	Scottish National Party (SNP)	674
Mark PARSONS	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	269
DEREK SCOTT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,661
PHILIP SCOTT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	407
Pete SHEARS	Scottish Labour Party	899
Carole SMITH	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	59
Total		8,979

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Kevin CORDELL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Craig DUNCAN	Liberal Democrat Focus Team	1
DEREK SCOTT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	2
Pete SHEARS	Scottish Labour Party	9

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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	2
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	134
(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	2
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	16
Total		154