

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 1 - West Fife and Coastal Villages

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 1 - West Fife and Coastal Villages. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 13,577 and the number of ballot papers received was 2,684 giving a percentage turnout of 19.8%. There were 26 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,330.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Karen BEATON	Scottish Labour Party	881
Paul BUCHANAN-QUIGLEY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	227
Fiona MCOWAN	Scottish Greens	128
George MORTON	Independent	64
David ROSS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	426
Danny SMITH	Scottish Family Party	53
Paul STEELE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	879
Total		2,658

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 1 - West Fife and Coastal Villages:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Karen BEATON	Scottish Labour Party	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	0
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	19
(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	26