

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 7 - Kirkintilloch East & North & Twechar
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 7 - Kirkintilloch East & North & Twechar. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 12,319 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,228 giving a percentage turnout of 26.2%. There were 51 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,589.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Marthos CHRISTOFOROU	Scottish Liberal Democrats	677
Eamonn GALLAGHER	Alba Party for Independence	63
Satbir Kaur GILL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	131
Bruce HAMPTON	Reform UK	476
AIDAN MARSHALL	Scottish Labour Party	958
SERINA MARSHALL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	726
Alan MCMANUS	Sovereignty	18
Elizabeth ROWAN	Scottish Greens	128
Total		3,177

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 7 - Kirkintilloch East & North & Twechar:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
AIDAN MARSHALL	Scottish Labour Party	8

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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	17
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	33
(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	1
Total		51