

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 4 - West Mainland Ward
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 4 - West Mainland Ward. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 3,633 and the number of ballot papers received was 1,851 giving a percentage turnout of 50.9%. There were 18 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 367.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Rachael Anne KING	Independent	477
Sean LEWIS	Independent	64
Jean STEVENSON	Independent	284
Owen TIERNEY	Independent	554
Duncan TULLOCK	Independent	237
Helen WOODSFORD-DEAN	Scottish Greens	217
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,833</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 4 - West Mainland Ward:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Rachael Anne KING	Independent	1
Jean STEVENSON	Independent	3
Owen TIERNEY	Independent	1
Duncan TULLOCK	Independent	5

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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	1
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	14
(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	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>