

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 2 - Kintyre and the Islands
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 2 - Kintyre and the Islands. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 5,406 and the number of ballot papers received was 1,695 giving a percentage turnout of 31.4%. There were 17 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 840.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Anne HORN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	728
Donald KELLY	Independent	322
Douglas MACDONALD	Scottish Liberal Democrats	281
Alan MCMANUS	Freedom Alliance	25
Elizabeth REDMAN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	322
Total		1,678

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 2 - Kintyre and the Islands:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Anne HORN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	13
(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
Total		37