Scottish Borders Council

Declaration of Results

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

| Contest Name | Ward 9 - Jedburgh & District |

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 9 - Jedburgh & District. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 7,212 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,560 giving a percentage turnout of 49.4%. There were 53 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 877.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
John BATHGATE	Independent	529
Pam BROWN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	809
Scott HAMILTON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,089
Jesse RAE	Independent	102
Yvonne RIDLEY	Alba Party	53
Sandy SCOTT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	675
Charles STRANG	Scottish Green Party	250
	Total	3,507

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 9 - Jedburgh & District:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Pam BROWN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	5
Scott HAMILTON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Sandy SCOTT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	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	4
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	4
(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	45
	Total	53