

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 3 - Galashiels & District

Here is the result of the election in the Ward 3 - Galashiels & District. There are 4 councillors to be elected.

- The percentage poll was 41.9%.
- There were 66 rejected papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 907.
- The first preference votes received by each of the candidates was:

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Number of 1st Preferences |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sandy AITCHISON | Independent | 539 |
| Andy ANDERSON | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 907 |
| Caledonia BHATIA | Scottish Liberal Democrats | 249 |
| Euan JARDINE | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,292 |
| John MITCHELL | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 523 |
| Harry SCOTT | Independent | 460 |
| David SHARP | Scottish Labour Party | 167 |
| Bill WHITE | Independent | 396 |
| Total | | 4,533 |

After application of the election rules I declare that the following are deemed to be elected as councillors for the Ward 3 - Galashiels & District

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Stage at which Candidate was Elected |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sandy AITCHISON | Independent | 5 |
| Andy ANDERSON | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1 |
| Euan JARDINE | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1 |
| Harry SCOTT | Independent | 7 |

Returning Officer Signature: _____

Date: _____