

Election Results

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Contest Name

Ward 3 - Galashiels & District

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 3 - Galashiels & District is as follows.

There are 4 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 41.9%. There were 4,533 valid ballot papers and 66 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 907.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as follows:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at Which Candidate Has Been Elected
Sandy AITCHISON	Independent	539	5
Andy ANDERSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	907	1
Caledonia BHATIA	Scottish Liberal Democrats	249	0
Euan JARDINE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,292	1
John MITCHELL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	523	0
Harry SCOTT	Independent	460	7
David SHARP	Scottish Labour Party	167	0
Bill WHITE	Independent	396	0
Total		4,533	

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Of the total ballot papers, the following were rejected and not counted on account of:

Adjudication Rejection Reason	Number
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
On which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	6
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	54
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
Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	6
Total	66

Returning Officer Signature: _____

Date: _____