

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 5 - Leaderdale & Melrose

Here is the result of the election in the Ward 5 - Leaderdale & Melrose. There are 3 councillors to be elected.

- The percentage poll was 53.4%.
- There were 78 rejected papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1,139.
- The first preference votes received by each of the candidates was:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of 1st Preferences
Kevin DRUM	Scottish National Party (SNP)	811
Diana FINDLAY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	523
Rebecca FRASER	Independent	202
Iain GILLESPIE	Independent	510
Tom MIERS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	934
David PARKER	Independent	1,149
John PATON DAY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	426
Total		4,555

After application of the election rules I declare that the following are deemed to be elected as councillors for the Ward 5 - Leaderdale & Melrose

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Kevin DRUM	Scottish National Party (SNP)	7
Tom MIERS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	5
David PARKER	Independent	1

Returning Officer Signature: _____

Date: _____