

## Election Results

This report contains the election results.

Contest Name

Ward 5 - Leaderdale & Melrose

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 5 - Leaderdale & Melrose is as follows.

There are 3 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 53.4%. There were 4,555 valid ballot papers and 78 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1,139.

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
Kevin DRUM	Scottish National Party (SNP)	811	7
Diana FINDLAY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	523	0
Rebecca FRASER	Independent	202	0
Iain GILLESPIE	Independent	510	0
Tom MIERS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	934	5
David PARKER	Independent	1,149	1
John PATON DAY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	426	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,555</b>	

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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	3
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	71
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	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>

Returning Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_