## Declaration of Results

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## Contest Name

Ward 11 - City Centre

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 11 - City Centre. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.
The electorate was 23,510 and the number of ballot papers received was 8,938 giving a percentage turnout of $38.0 \%$. There were 81 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,772 .

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

| Candidate Name |  | Affiliation <br> Preference Votes |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Bonnie Prince BOB | Independent | 117 |
| Pete CARSON | Independent | 21 |
| Andy FOXALL | Scottish Liberal Democrats | 1,341 |
| Margaret Arma GRAHAM | Labour and Co-operative Party | 1,297 |
| Kevin ILLINGWORTH | Independent | 50 |
| Finlay MCFARLANE | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1,182 |
| Claire MILLER | Scottish Green Party | 1,755 |
| Jo MOWAT | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,896 |
| Marianne MWIKI | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 984 |
| Maria PAKPAHAN-CAMPBELL | Independent | 11 |
| Paul R. PENMAN | Independent | 14 |
| Norrie ROWAN | Independent | 84 |
| Kevan SHAW | Alba Party for independence | 105 |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | Total |

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 11 - City Centre:

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Stage at which <br> Candidate was Elected |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Margaret Arma GRAHAM | 13 |  |
| Finlay MCFARLANE | Labour and Co-operative Party | 11 |
| Claire MILLER | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 7 |
| Jo MOWAT | Scotish Green Party | 1 |

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

| 2011 Order <br> 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 <br> electronic means | 0 |
| (b) | On which a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some <br> candidate | 1 |
| (c) | On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of <br> more than one candidate | 55 |
| (d) | On which anything is written or marked by which the voter can be identified except the printed <br> number and other unique identifying mark on the back | 1 |
| (e) | Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty | Total |
|  |  | 81 |

