## The City of Edinburgh Council

## **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	Number of First 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	8,857

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 Candidate was Elected
Margaret Arma GRAHAM	Labour and Co-operative Party	13
Finlay MCFARLANE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	11
Claire MILLER	Scottish Green Party	7
Jo MOWAT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1

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

2011 Order 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 electronic means	0
(b)	On which a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	1
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	55
(d)	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	1
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	24
	Total	81