

## Declaration of Results

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

**Contest Name**

Ward 6 - Corstorphine-Murrayfield

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 6 - Corstorphine-Murrayfield. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 19,435 and the number of ballot papers received was 8,225 giving a percentage turnout of 42.3%. There were 57 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 4,085.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Fiona BENNETT	Scottish Liberal Democrats	4,577
Richard FETTES	Scottish Family Party: Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	90
Hugh FINDLAY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	788
Pete GREGSON	Independent	295
Elaine MILLER	Independent	327
Richard PARKER	Scottish Labour Party	568
Donald RUTHERFORD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,086
Gary SMITH	Scottish Libertarian Party	20
Chris YOUNG	Scottish Green Party	417
Total		8,168

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 6 - Corstorphine-Murrayfield:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Fiona BENNETT	Scottish Liberal Democrats	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	9
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	40
(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	0
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	8
Total		57