

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 15 - Southside-Newington

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 15 - Southside-Newington. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 24,666 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,741 giving a percentage turnout of 27.3%. There were 35 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 3,354.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Ruth ELLIOTT	Scottish Labour Party	2,153
Derrick EMMS	Edinburgh & East Lothian People	9
Isabella GASTEL ALEJANDRE	Scottish Greens	1,978
Roisin KEIRDASHIAN	Independent	63
Artie KHOVANOV	Scottish Liberal Democrats	543
Nick LAYDEN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	717
Richard Crewe LUCAS	Scottish Family Party - Christian values	38
Sam Alexander MACKENZIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	757
Sean McGregor MOFFAT	Alliance for Democracy and Freedom	12
Gary NEILL	Reform UK	305
Markham ROWBOTHAM	Edinburgh & East Lothian People	7
Richard SHILLCOCK	Communist Party of Britain	46
Marc WILKINSON	Edinburgh & East Lothian People	78
Total		6,706

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 15 - Southside-Newington:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Ruth ELLIOTT	Scottish Labour Party	13

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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	3
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	25
(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	7
Total		35