Fife Council

Declaration of Results

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

| Contest Name | Ward 11 - Kirkcaldy Central |

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 11 - Kirkcaldy Central. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,394 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,670 giving a percentage turnout of 41.0%. There were 106 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,142.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Blair ALLAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,005
Alistair CAMERON	Scottish Labour Party	984
Graham DUNCAN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	619
Judy HAMILTON	Scottish Labour Party	915
Zoe HISBENT	Scottish National Party (SNP)	723
Tao Jack Alexander Ruaridh MACLEOD	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	203
Karen UTTING	Scottish Liberal Democrats	115
	Total	4,564

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Blair ALLAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	7
Alistair CAMERON	Scottish Labour Party	4
Judy HAMILTON	Scottish Labour Party	4

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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	79
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	14
(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	12
	Total	106