Fife Council

## **Declaration of Results**

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**Contest Name** 

Ward 19 - East Neuk & Landward

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 19 - East Neuk & Landward. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 10,467 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,414 giving a percentage turnout of 51.7%. There were 58 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,340.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation		Number of First Preference Votes
Fiona CORPS	Scottish Liberal Democrats		1,721
Sean Frazer DILLON	Scottish Liberal Democrats		679
John James McIntosh DOCHERTY	Independent		80
Alycia Helen HAYES	Scottish National Party (SNP)		1,345
Linda Martha HOLT	Independent		404
Stuart IRWIN	Scottish Labour Party		139
Debbie MACCALLUM	Scottish Conservative and Unionist		707
David STUTCHFIELD	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local		281
		Total	5,356

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 19 - East Neuk & Landward:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Fiona CORPS	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1
Sean Frazer DILLON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	7
Alycia Helen HAYES	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	49
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	7
(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	2
	Total	58