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Declaration of Results

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Contest Name

Ward 21 - Leven Kennoway & Largo

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 21 - Leven Kennoway & Largo. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 15,245 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,687 giving a percentage turnout of 43.9%. There were 128 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,312.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
David ALEXANDER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2,077
Eugene McDonald CLARKE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1,268
Colin DAVIDSON	Scottish Labour Party	1,348
Iain Duncan MORRICE	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	156
Graham RITCHIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	683
Davina Graham SAUNDERS	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	49
Alistair Belford SUTTIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	707
Jacob Stewart WINTON	Scottish Labour Party	271
	Total	6,559

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 21 - Leven Kennoway & Largo:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
David ALEXANDER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Eugene McDonald CLARKE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	3
Colin DAVIDSON	Scottish Labour Party	1
Alistair Belford SUTTIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2

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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	103
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	16
(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	9
	Total	128