## Fife Council

## **Declaration of Results**

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

**Contest Name** 

Ward 12 - Kirkcaldy East

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 12 - Kirkcaldy East. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,052 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,125 giving a percentage turnout of 37.3%. There were 130 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 999.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
lan John CAMERON	Scottish Labour Party	1,313
Rod CAVANAGH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	924
David HANSEN	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	172
George MACDONALD	Scottish Labour Party	273
Walter NEILSON	Sovereignty	41
Nicola PATRICK	Scottish National Party (SNP)	687
Wink THOMPSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	116
Richard WATT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	469
	Total	3,995

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 12 - Kirkcaldy East:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
lan John CAMERON	Scottish Labour Party	1
Rod CAVANAGH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	5
Nicola PATRICK	Scottish National Party (SNP)	8

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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	6
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	116
(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	130