Fife Council

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 17 - Tay Bridgehead

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 17 - Tay Bridgehead. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,925 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,336 giving a percentage turnout of 53.1%. There were 56 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,571.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Keith BARTON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	527
Sean David ELDER		177
Louise KENNEDY-DALBY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,783
Allan McLean KNOX	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1,333
Colin Neil Alexander PALMER	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	397
Steven SIMPSON	Alba Party for independence	100
Jonny TEPP	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1,692
Philip THOMPSON	Scottish Labour Party	271
	Total	6,280

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 17 - Tay Bridgehead:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Louise KENNEDY-DALBY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Allan McLean KNOX	Scottish Liberal Democrats	6
Jonny TEPP	Scottish Liberal Democrats	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	53
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	0
(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	3
	Total	56