

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 3 - Fraserburgh and District

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 3 - Fraserburgh and District. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 11,584 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,174 giving a percentage turnout of 27.4%. There were 24 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,576.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Sandy LESLIE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	222
Mike MCDONALD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	895
Conrad Strachan RITCHIE	Reform UK	817
Dawn SMITH	Scottish Family Party - Putting Families First	71
Iain SUTHERLAND	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,145
	Total	3,150

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 3 - Fraserburgh and District:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Iain SUTHERLAND	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	5

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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	8
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	1
(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	15
Total		24