The City of Edinburgh Council

Declaration of Results

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

| Contest Name | Ward 3 - Drum Brae-Gyle |

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 3 - Drum Brae-Gyle. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 18,822 and the number of ballot papers received was 9,560 giving a percentage turnout of 50.8%. There were 109 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 2,363.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Robert Christopher ALDRIDGE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	3,988
Mark BROWN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,047
Euan HYSLOP	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2,263
Eileen JOHNSTON	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	79
Nkechi OKORO	Labour and Co-operative Party	587
Anne SCOTT	Scottish Green Party	554
Gary SMITH	Scottish Libertarian Party	24
Edward John THORNLEY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	909
	Total	9,451

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 3 - Drum Brae-Gyle:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Robert Christopher ALDRIDGE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1
Euan HYSLOP	Scottish National Party (SNP)	5
Edward John THORNLEY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	7

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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	83
(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	18
	Total	109