

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 8 - Colinton-Fairmilehead
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 8 - Colinton-Fairmilehead. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 19,907 and the number of ballot papers received was 7,446 giving a percentage turnout of 37.4%. There were 45 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 3,701.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Bonnie Prince BOB		22
Mev BROWN	Independent	50
Mairianna CLYDE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	800
Neil CUTHBERT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,454
Sheila GILMORE	Scottish Labour Party	1,441
David Ian HENRY	Independent	57
Tam LAIRD	Scottish Libertarian Party	9
Grant LIDSTER	Reform UK	268
Richard Crewe LUCAS	Scottish Family Party	51
Daniel Aleksanteri MILLIGAN	Scottish Greens	393
Louise Watson SPENCE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	2,683
Marc WILKINSON		173
	Total	7,401

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 8 - Colinton-Fairmilehead:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Louise Watson SPENCE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	11

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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	0
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	39
(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	6
Total		45