

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 are 2 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 19,669 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,281 giving a percentage turnout of 31.9%. There were 58 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 2,075.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Bonnie Prince BOB		30
Mev BROWN	Independent	23
Mairianna CLYDE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	840
Neil CUTHBERT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	2,027
David HENRY	Independent	38
Nick HORNIG	Independent	13
Grant LIDSTER	Reform UK	345
Richard Crewe LUCAS	Scottish Family Party	65
Daniel Aleksanteri MILLIGAN	Scottish Greens	426
Mark NEY-PARTY	Independent	5
Peter Alexander NICHOLSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1,009
Conor SAVAGE	Scottish Labour Party	1,146
Marc WILKINSON	Independent	256
	Total	6,223

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Neil CUTHBERT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	8
Conor SAVAGE	Scottish Labour Party	13

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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	46
(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	1
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	5
	Total	58