

## Election Results

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<b>Contest Name</b>
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Ward 21 - Fort William and Ardnamurchan

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 21 - Fort William and Ardnamurchan is as follows.

There are 4 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 48.4%. There were 4,162 valid ballot papers and 80 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 833.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as follows:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at Which Candidate Has Been Elected
Blair ALLAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	932	1
Andrew Phillip BAXTER	Independent	1,550	1
Trevor Ernest ESCOTT	Scottish Liberal Democrats	192	0
Joanne Elizabeth MATHESON	Independent	177	0
Niall MCLEAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	437	7
Ian RAMON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	530	5
Sally SEMPLE	Scottish Labour Party	344	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,162</b>	

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Of the total ballot papers, the following were rejected and not counted on account of:

Adjudication Rejection Reason	Number
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
On which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	6
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	72
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
Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	2
	<b>Total</b>
	<b>80</b>

Returning Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_