

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 21 - Fort William and Ardnamurchan

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 21 - Fort William and Ardnamurchan. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 8,888 and the number of ballot papers received was 2,305 giving a percentage turnout of 25.9%. There were 17 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,145.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Ollie CROOKWOOD	Scottish Greens	216
Allan MACDONALD	Reform UK	220
Norrie MACLEAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	665
Julia PEILL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	175
Michael Robert PERERA	Scottish Labour Party	87
Matthew PROSSER	Scottish Liberal Democrats	925
Total		2,288

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 21 - Fort William and Ardnamurchan:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Matthew PROSSER	Scottish Liberal Democrats	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	9
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	3
(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	5
Total		17