The Highland Council

Declaration of Results

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Contest Name	Culloden and Ardersier

I will now declare the result of the election in the Culloden and Ardersier. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 9,107 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,140 giving a percentage turnout of 45.5%. There were 40 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,026.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Steven CALVERT	Scottish Labour Party	413
Glynis CAMPBELL-SINCLAIR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,542
Mya CHEMONGES-MURZYNOWSKA	Alba Party for independence	137
Morven REID	Independent	626
MEL ROBERTSON	Independent	24
TRISH ROBERTSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	626
Mary SCANLON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	732
	Total	4,100

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Culloden and Ardersier:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Glynis CAMPBELL-SINCLAIR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Morven REID	Independent	6
TRISH ROBERTSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	6

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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	33
(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	1
	Total	40