

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 10 - Eilean a' Cheò
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 10 - Eilean a' Cheò. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 8,767 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,523 giving a percentage turnout of 40.2%. There were 19 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,753.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
John COUPLAND	Reform UK	157
Campbell DICKSON	Independent	655
Christine GILLIES	Independent	823
Katy LAWRENCE	Scottish Greens	239
Màrtainn MAC A' BHÀILLIDH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	527
Jonathan MACDONALD	Independent	276
George MACPHERSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	86
Fay THOMSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	741
Total		3,504

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 10 - Eilean a' Cheò:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Christine GILLIES	Independent	8

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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	3
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	13
(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	3
Total		19