

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 4 - East Sutherland and Edderton

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 4 - East Sutherland and Edderton. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 6,587 and the number of ballot papers received was 2,615 giving a percentage turnout of 39.7%. There were 18 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,299.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Jay AYREY	Reform UK	188
Eric DE VENNY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	854
Rebecca MACHIN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	452
John MURRAY	Independent	1,044
Eva SHORT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	59
Total		2,597

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 4 - East Sutherland and Edderton:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
John MURRAY	Independent	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	4
(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		18