

## Declaration of Results

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

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Ward 4 - Carse Kinnaird and Tryst

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 4 - Carse Kinnaird and Tryst. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 17,252 and the number of ballot papers received was 7,334 giving a percentage turnout of 42.5%. There were 156 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,436.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Margaret ANSLOW	Scottish Labour Party	1,762
Gary BOUSE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,961
James FLYNN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,081
Robert KEMP	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	646
Sean Patrick MCCAY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	207
Tom MCLAUGHLIN	Scottish Green Party	297
Laura MURTAGH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,224
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,178</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 4 - Carse Kinnaird and Tryst:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Margaret ANSLOW	Scottish Labour Party	1
Gary BOUSE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
James FLYNN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	7
Laura MURTAGH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2

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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	7
(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	146
<b>Total</b>		<b>156</b>