

Election Results

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Contest Name

Ward 7 - Whitburn and Blackburn

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 7 - Whitburn and Blackburn is as follows.

There are 4 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 42.6%. There were 6,489 valid ballot papers and 175 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1,298.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as follows:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at Which Candidate Has Been Elected
JIM DICKSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,586	1
MARY DICKSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	503	0
Bruce FAIRBAIRN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,427	1
Bob HOWDEN	Scottish Liberal Democrats	174	0
John LESLIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	420	0
George PAUL	Scottish Labour Party	1,822	1
Kirsteen SULLIVAN	Scottish Labour Party	557	7
Total		6,489	

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Of the total ballot papers, the following were rejected and not counted on account of:

Adjudication Rejection Reason	Number
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
On which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	16
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	153
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	1
Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	5
	Total
	175

Returning Officer Signature: _____

Date: _____