

## Declaration of Results

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

**Contest Name**

Ward 3 - Livingston North

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 3 - Livingston North. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 18,312 and the number of ballot papers received was 7,395 giving a percentage turnout of 40.4%. There were 166 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,446.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Alison ADAMSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,256
Robert BELL	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	141
Robert DE BOLD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2,133
Catrina MCDONALD	Scottish Liberal Democrats	278
Anne MCMILLAN	Scottish Labour Party	1,347
Andrew MILLER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,380
Michael RAE	Scottish Labour Party	370
Mark WILKINSON	Scottish Green Party	324
Total		7,229

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 3 - Livingston North:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Alison ADAMSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	7
Robert DE BOLD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Anne MCMILLAN	Scottish Labour Party	3
Andrew MILLER	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	16
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	28
(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	122
Total		166