

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 2 - Broxburn Uphall and Winchburgh
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 2 - Broxburn Uphall and Winchburgh. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 16,545 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,500 giving a percentage turnout of 27.2%. There were 24 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 2,239.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Tony BOYLE	Scottish Labour Party	1,783
Peter John CLARKE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	167
Chris COTTER	Scottish Greens	122
Debbie EWEN	Alba Party for independence	81
Chris HORNE	Independent	275
Steven Robert LAIDLAW	Independent	125
Douglas SMITH	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	347
Thomas George ULLATHORNE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,576
Total		4,476

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 2 - Broxburn Uphall and Winchburgh:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Tony BOYLE	Scottish Labour Party	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	0
(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	20
Total		24