

## Declaration of Results

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

<b>Contest Name</b>	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 17,404 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,357 giving a percentage turnout of 25.0%. There were 37 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 2,161.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Frank ANDERSON	Alba Party: Yes to Scottish Independence	135
June ANDREWS	Scottish Labour Party	1,263
Mike CARLIN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,375
Chris COTTER	Scottish Greens	185
Oliver Thomas FERRARIO	Scottish Liberal Democrats	229
David MCLENNAN	Reform UK	809
Marnie TAYLOR	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	324
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,320</b>

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
Mike CARLIN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	7

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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	3
(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	34
<b>Total</b>		<b>37</b>