

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 15 - Glenrothes Central and Thornton

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 15 - Glenrothes Central and Thornton. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 12,623 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,050 giving a percentage turnout of 24.2%. There were 29 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,511.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Maciej DOKURNO	Scottish Labour Party	649
Lynda HOLTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,439
Fiona LESLIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	185
Ed SCOTCHER	Scottish Liberal Democrats	207
Ian SMITH	ReformUK - Changing Politics for Good	541
Total		3,021

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 15 - Glenrothes Central and Thornton:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Lynda HOLTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	4

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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	7
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	1
(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	21
Total		29