

Declaration of Results

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

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| Contest Name |
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Ward 9 - Lomond North

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 9 - Lomond North. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 6,257 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,236 giving a percentage turnout of 51.7%. There were 38 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 800.

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

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Number of First Preference Votes |
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| Maurice CORRY | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 843 |
| George FREEMAN | Independent | |

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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 |
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| (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 | 2 |
| (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 | 1 |
| (e) | Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty | 7 |
| Total | | 38 |