## Glasgow City Council

## Declaration of Results

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

## Contest Name

Ward 7 Langside

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 7 Langside. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.
The electorate was 24,680 and the number of ballot papers received was 11,597 giving a percentage turnout of $47.0 \%$. There were 239 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 2,272.

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

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Number of First Preference Votes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Susan AITKEN | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 2,899 |
| Holly BRUCE | Elect a Scottish Green Councillor | 3,173 |
| Stephen Ignatius DOCHERTY | Glasgow Labour | 1,870 |
| Paul LEINSTER | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 775 |
| Aileen Mary MCKENZIE | Glasgow Labour | 1,163 |
| Chigozie Anne OSUCHUKWU | Alba Party for independence | 125 |
| Michael Edward SHIELDS | Scottish Liberal Democrats | 225 |
| Ronnie STEVENSON | Scottish Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition | 153 |
| Bruce WHYTE | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 975 |
| Total 11,358 |  |  |

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 7 Langside:

|  | Candidate Name | Stage at which <br> Candidate was Elected |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Susan AITKEN | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1 |
| Holly BRUCE | Elect a Scottish Green Councillor | 1 |
| Stephen Ignatius DOCHERTY | Glasgow Labour | 7 |
| Paul LEINSTER | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 9 |

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Of the total ballot papers, the following were rejected and not counted on account of:

| 2011 Order <br> 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 <br> electronic means | 0 |
| (b) | On which a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some <br> candidate | 9 |
| (c) | On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of <br> more than one candidate | 194 |
| (d) | On which anything is written or marked by which the voter can be identified except the printed <br> number and other unique identifying mark on the back | 0 |
| (e) | Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty | Total |
|  |  | 239 |

