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Contest Name

Ward 6 Pollokshields

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 6 Pollokshields. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 21,978 and the number of ballot papers received was 10,551 giving a percentage turnout of 48.0%. There were 189 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 2,073.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Carole Louise FORD	Scottish Liberal Democrats	309
Zen GHANI	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,755
Ewan HOYLE	Volt UK - The Pan-European Party	421
Norman MACLEOD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,412
David MEIKLE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,299
Jon MOLYNEUX	Re-elect your Scottish Green Councillor	2,290
Hanif M RAJA	Glasgow Labour	1,709
Tom RUDDELL	Scottish Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	88
Muhammad SHOAIB	Alba Party for independence	367
Fariha THOMAS	Glasgow Labour	712
	Total	10,362

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 6 Pollokshields:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Zen GHANI	Scottish National Party (SNP)	7
Norman MACLEOD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	10
Jon MOLYNEUX	Re-elect your Scottish Green Councillor	1
Hanif M RAJA	Glasgow Labour	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	12
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	150
(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	27
	Total	189