

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 6 - Peterhead South and Cruden

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 6 - Peterhead South and Cruden. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 9,206 and the number of ballot papers received was 2,043 giving a percentage turnout of 22.2%. There were 13 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,016.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Dave BESTWICK	Scottish Family Party - Putting Families First	54
Andy CURWEN	Reform UK	465
Ross GIBB	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	432
Angus MATHESON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	741
John ROSS	Independent	150
Ross THOMSON	Independent	132
Tony WARE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	56
Total		2,030

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 6 - Peterhead South and Cruden:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Angus MATHESON	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	4
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	7
(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	2
Total		13