Midlothian Council

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 5 - Midlothian East

Here is the result of the election in the Ward 5 - Midlothian East. There are 3 councillors to be elected.

- · The percentage poll was 48.3%.
- There were 68 rejected papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1,414.
- The first preference votes received by each of the candidates was:

Candidate Name	Affiliation		Number of 1st Preferences
Helen ARMSTRONG	Scottish Green Party		301
Kenneth James BAIRD	Scottish National Party (SNP)		872
Louise D'ARCY-GREIG	Scottish National Party (SNP)		609
John HACKETT	Scottish Labour Party		1,284
Robert HOGG	Independent		1,064
Peter SMAILL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist		1,522
		Total	5,652

After application of the election rules I declare that the following are deemed to be elected as councillors for the Ward 5 - Midlothian East

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Kenneth James BAIRD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	4
John HACKETT	Scottish Labour Party	4
Peter SMAILL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1

Returning Officer Signature:

Date:

SMay 2017