

Midlothian Council

Election Results

This report contains the election results.

Contest Name

Ward 4 - Midlothian West

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 4 - Midlothian West is as follows.

There are 3 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 47.2%. There were 5,588 valid ballot papers and 91 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1,398.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as follows:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at Which Candidate Has Been Elected
Helen BLACKBURN	Scottish Green Party	468	0
Stephen BLAIN	Scottish Labour Party	612	0
Andrew COVENTRY	Independent	413	0
Russell IMRIE	Scottish Labour Party	684	7
Ross LAIRD	Scottish Liberal Democrats	236	0
Kelly PARRY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,091	5
David TEMPLE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	581	0
Pauline WINCHESTER	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,503	1
		Total	5,588

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

Adjudication Rejection Reason	Number
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
On which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	2
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	84
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
Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	5
Total	91

Returning Officer Signature:

K. G. E. Lewis

Date:

5 May 2017