## Midlothian Council

## **Election Results**

This report contains the election results.

Contest Name

Ward 5 - Midlothian East

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 5 - Midlothian East is as follows.

There are 3 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 48.3%. There were 5,652 valid ballot papers and 68 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1,414.

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 ARMSTRONG	Scottish Green Party	301	0
Kenneth James BAIRD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	872	0
Louise D'ARCY-GREIG	Scottish National Party (SNP)	609	0
John HACKETT	Scottish Labour Party	1,284	0
Robert HOGG	Independent	1,064	0
eter SMAILL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,522	0

Total 5,652

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

Number	Adjudication Rejection Reason	
	hich does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	
	n which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	
58	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	
(	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	
	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	
68	Total	
	Returning Officer Signature:  Date:	