

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 7 - Whitburn and Blackburn
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Here is the result of the election in the Ward 7 - Whitburn and Blackburn. There are 4 councillors to be elected.

- The percentage poll was 42.6%.
- There were 175 rejected papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1,298.
- The first preference votes received by each of the candidates was:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of 1st Preferences
JIM DICKSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,586
MARY DICKSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	503
Bruce FAIRBAIRN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,427
Bob HOWDEN	Scottish Liberal Democrats	174
John LESLIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	420
George PAUL	Scottish Labour Party	1,822
Kirsteen SULLIVAN	Scottish Labour Party	557
Total		6,489

After application of the election rules I declare that the following are deemed to be elected as councillors for the Ward 7 - Whitburn and Blackburn

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
JIM DICKSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Bruce FAIRBAIRN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
George PAUL	Scottish Labour Party	1
Kirsteen SULLIVAN	Scottish Labour Party	7

Returning Officer Signature: _____

Date: _____