## SCOTTISH INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM 2014

## STATEMENT OF LOCAL TOTALS FOR THE EAST LOTHIAN COUNCIL AREA

- I, ANGELA LEITCH, Counting Officer appointed for the EAST LOTHIAN COUNCIL local government area at the Scottish Independence Referendum, held on 18 September 2014, hereby certify and declare:
- 1. The total number of ballot papers counted in the referendum in the EAST LOTHIAN COUNCIL area is 71,798. The turnout is 87.6%.
- 2. The total number of votes cast in relation to each answer to the referendum question in this area is as follows:

Outcome	Number of Votes	
Yes		27,467
No		44,283
Rejected		48

3. The reasons for rejection are as follows:

Reason for rejection	Number of
	papers
a) want of an official mark	0
b) voting in favour of both answers	13
c) writing or mark by which voter could be identified	3
d) unmarked or void for uncertainty	32

4. This concludes the counting of votes for the EAST LOTHIAN COUNCIL area.

## **Counting Officer:**

19 September 2014