

## Declaration of Results

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

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Ward 2 - Preston-Seton-Gosford

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 2 - Preston-Seton-Gosford. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 14,952, and the number of valid ballot papers was 4,696. There were 43 rejected ballot papers, giving a percentage turnout of 31.4%. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 2,327.

The number of first preference votes for each of the candidates was:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Calum MILLER	Independent	122
Ben MORSE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	136
Andy OVENS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,154
Tim PORTEUS	Scottish Green Party	231
Janis WILSON	Scottish National Party - Stronger for Scotland	1,217
Colin YORKSTON	Scottish Labour Party	1,793
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,653</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 2 - Preston-Seton-Gosford:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Colin YORKSTON	Scottish Labour Party	5

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

2011 Order Rule 44(1)	Adjudication Rejection Reason	Number
(a)	Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
(b)	On which a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	8
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	33
(d)	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
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>43</b>