

Shetland Islands Council
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name Ward 5 - Lerwick North and Bressay

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 5 - Lerwick North and Bressay. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 2,410 and the number of ballot papers received was 941 giving a percentage turnout of 39.0%. There were 13 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 233.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Stephen FERGUSON	Independent	66
Stephen LEASK	Independent	310
Gary ROBINSON	Independent	301
Arwed WENGER	Independent	136
Marie WILLIAMSON	Independent	115
	Total	928

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 5 - Lerwick North and Bressay:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Stephen LEASK	Independent	1
Gary ROBINSON	Independent	1
Arwed WENGER	Independent	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	1
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	7
(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	5
	Total	13