

Election Results

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Contest Name

Kirkwall West and Orphir Ward

I declare that the result of the election in the Kirkwall West and Orphir Ward is as follows.

There are 4 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 42.3%. There were 1,447 valid ballot papers and 19 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 290.

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
Sandy COWIE	.	160	7
Barbara FOULKES	.	150	5
Barbara LESLIE	.	109	0
Alastair MACLEOD	Independent	39	0
Leslie MANSON	Independent	646	1
John RICHARDS	Orkney Manifesto Group	333	1
Max THOMAS	Independent	10	0
Total		1,447	

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

Adjudication Rejection Reason	Number
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
On which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	1
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	18
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
Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	0
	Total
	19

Returning Officer Signature: _____

Date: _____