#### Orkney Islands Council

## **Declaration of Results**

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

**Contest Name** 

Ward 6 - North Isles Ward

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 6 - North Isles Ward. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 1,853 and the number of ballot papers received was 1,039 giving a percentage turnout of 56.1%. There were 10 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 258.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Stephen CLACKSON	Independent	256
Sebastian HADFIELD-HYDE	Independent	50
Paul RENDALL	Independent	76
Mellissa THOMSON	Independent	204
Heather WOODBRIDGE	Independent	443
	Tota	1,029

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 6 - North Isles Ward:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Stephen CLACKSON	Independent	2
Mellissa THOMSON	Independent	2
Heather WOODBRIDGE	Independent	1

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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	0
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	6
(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	1
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	3
	Total	10