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Contest Name

Ward 10 - Annandale South

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 10 - Annandale South. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,245 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,198 giving a percentage turnout of 46.2%. There were 94 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,021.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Richard John BRODIE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	902
Ian CARRUTHERS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,118
Cameron GARRETT	Scottish Green Party	166
George JAMIESON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,104
Sean MARSHALL	Scottish Labour Party	975
Allan WEILD	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	839
	Total	5,104

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 10 - Annandale South:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Richard John BRODIE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	6
Ian CARRUTHERS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
George JAMIESON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Sean MARSHALL	Scottish Labour Party	4

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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	13
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	8
(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	73
	Total	94