

Results Script for Returning Officer

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Contest Name

Ward 6 - North East

I now have the provisional result for the election in Ward 6 - North East.

Before I take you through the result stage by stage I would like to give you a quick overview what happens when a candidate achieves the quota or where no candidate does so.

At any Stage, where one or more Candidates have achieved the quota those candidates will be declared elected when the formal announcement is made. Where there are still further councillors to be elected the next stages of process will involve the transfer, one stage at a time, of the surplus votes from the successful Candidates to the other candidates based on the preferences expressed by the voters. These votes, of course, transfer at less than full value.

At any stage where no candidate has achieved the quota the next stage of the process means that the candidate with the lowest number of votes is excluded. This candidate's votes will be transferred to the remaining candidates based on the preferences expressed by the voters. All votes will transfer at full value as they have not yet been used to elect anyone.

Full details of the votes to be transferred, the transfer value of each vote and who they transferred to is given in the Transfers report that I have handed out/ will be handed out shortly and will be published on the Council's website as soon as the result has been declared.

Now, turning to the result for the Ward 6 - North East.

There were 3,215 valid votes cast and 31 votes had to be rejected. With 1 Councillors to be elected this means that the STV quota for the ward is 1,608 votes.

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At Stage 1 the number of first preference votes each candidate received was:

Candidate Name	First Preferences Votes
Roger KEECH	45
Robert LINDSAY	271
Jim MALONE	1,224
Alison Catherine ORR	77
Steven ROME	1,507
Michael TAYLOR	91

At this stage no candidate has achieved the quota required to be elected. It is now necessary to exclude the candidate with the lowest number of votes. This is Roger KEECH. These votes will be transferred to the remaining candidates based on the preferences expressed by the voters. All votes will transfer at full value as they have not yet been used to elect anyone.

On this basis the votes to be transferred to the remaining candidate are:

Info from Transfer Report

Robert LINDSAY - 3 ballot papers at a total value of 3.

Jim MALONE - 5 ballot papers at a total value of 5.

Alison Catherine ORR - 5 ballot papers at a total value of 5.

Steven ROME - 3 ballot papers at a total value of 3.

Michael TAYLOR - 18 ballot papers at a total value of 18.

Adding these to the ongoing total for each candidate give the Stage 2 result as:

Roger KEECH - 0

Robert LINDSAY - 274

Jim MALONE - 1,229

Alison Catherine ORR - 82

Steven ROME - 1,510

Michael TAYLOR - 109

Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 11

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At this stage no (other) candidate has achieved the quota required to be elected. It is now necessary to exclude the candidate with the lowest number of votes. This is Alison Catherine ORR. These votes will be transferred to the remaining candidates based on the preferences expressed by the voters. The value of votes to be transferred are made up of the full value votes for Alison Catherine ORR at Stage 1 and the value of any votes transferred to the candidate at subsequent stages.

On this basis the number of ballot papers and the consequent value of the votes transferring to each remaining candidate is:

Info from Transfer Report

Robert LINDSAY - 6 ballot papers at a total value of 6.

Jim MALONE - 19 ballot papers at a total value of 19.

Steven ROME - 24 ballot papers at a total value of 24.

Michael TAYLOR - 13 ballot papers at a total value of 13.

Adding these to the ongoing total for each candidate give the Stage 3 result as:

Roger KEECH - 0

Robert LINDSAY - 280

Jim MALONE - 1,248

Alison Catherine ORR - 0

Steven ROME - 1,534

Michael TAYLOR - 122

Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 20

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On this basis the number of ballot papers and the consequent value of the votes transferring to each remaining candidate is:

Info from Transfer Report

Robert LINDSAY - 10 ballot papers at a total value of 10.

Jim MALONE - 36 ballot papers at a total value of 36.

Steven ROME - 21 ballot papers at a total value of 21.

Adding these to the ongoing total for each candidate give the Stage 4 result as:

Roger KEECH - 0

Robert LINDSAY - 290

Jim MALONE - 1,284

Alison Catherine ORR - 0

Steven ROME - 1,555

Michael TAYLOR - 0

Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 55

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On this basis the number of ballot papers and the consequent value of the votes transferring to each remaining candidate is:

Info from Transfer Report

Jim MALONE - 104 ballot papers at a total value of 104.

Steven ROME - 21 ballot papers at a total value of 21.

Adding these to the ongoing total for each candidate give the Stage 5 result as:

Roger KEECH - 0

Robert LINDSAY - 0

Jim MALONE - 1,388

Alison Catherine ORR - 0

Steven ROME - 1,576

Michael TAYLOR - 0

Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 165

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At this stage no (other) candidate has achieved the quota required to be elected. It is now necessary to exclude the candidate with the lowest number of votes. This is Jim MALONE. These votes will be transferred to the remaining candidates based on the preferences expressed by the voters. The value of votes to be transferred are made up of the full value votes for Jim MALONE at Stage 1 and the value of any votes transferred to the candidate at subsequent stages.

On this basis the number of ballot papers and the consequent value of the votes transferring to each remaining candidate is:

Info from Transfer Report

Steven ROME - 469 ballot papers at a total value of 469.

Adding these to the ongoing total for each candidate give the Stage 6 result as:

Roger KEECH - 0

Robert LINDSAY - 0

Jim MALONE - 0

Alison Catherine ORR - 0

Steven ROME - 2,045

Michael TAYLOR - 0

Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 919

That means on the basis of the foregoing Steven ROME

will be declared elected. I have copies of the basic result information for candidates here.

Are you content that the results is accurate or would you like a few minutes to examine this yourselves?

If so, I will allow 5 minutes to review the result, here. I would ask that at this stage you do not disclose the provisional result to anyone else. I will deal with any questions or other issues after that time.