Election Results

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Contest Name

Ward 19 - Mearns

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 19 - Mearns is as follows.

There are 4 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 48.3%. There were 5,620 valid ballot papers and 70 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1,125.

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
Karen ALLAN	Scottish Green Party	233	0
George CARR	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	2,034	1
Patrick COFFIELD	Scottish Labour Party	220	0
Bill HOWATSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	599	7
Jeff HUTCHISON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	461	3
Dave STEWART	Independent	472	0
Leigh WILSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	901	7
Carole WISE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	700	0
	Total	5,620	

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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	
On which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	
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	
Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	1
Total	70
Returning Officer Signature: Date:	