Falkirk Council

## **Election Results**

## This report contains the election results.

Contest Name

Ward 7 - Falkirk South

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 7 - Falkirk South is as follows.

There are 1 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 32.5%. There were 4,313 valid ballot papers and 51 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 2,157.

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<br>Preference Votes | Stage at Which<br>Candidate Has<br>Been Elected |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Stuart DUFFIN        | Scottish Green Party               | 267                                 | 0                                               |
| James MARSHALL       | Scottish Labour Party              | 679                                 | 0                                               |
| Sarah PATRICK        | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,676                               | 0                                               |
| Emma Lindsey RUSSELL | Scottish National Party (SNP)      | 1,691                               | 4                                               |
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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                                        | 10     |
| On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate                            | 23     |
| 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                                                                                                           | 18     |
| Total                                                                                                                                               | 51     |

| Returning Officer Signature: |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Date:                        |  |