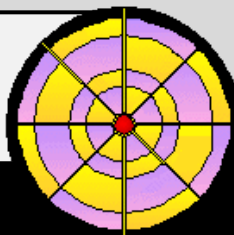


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Scottish Council Elections - the results

The Scottish Council Election votes for 2022 have been counted and the results are in.

In the last Council Elections in 2017, the SNP had 431 councillors elected.

(a) How many counsellors did the SNP have elected this year?

Labour won 262 councillors in the previous election.

(b) How many more counsellors did Labour have elected this year?

The Conservatives had 277 councillors elected previously.

(c) How many counsellors did the Conservatives have elected this year?

The Liberal Democrats won 67 councillors in the previous election and gained as many extra councillors as Labour in this election.

(d) How counsellors did the Liberal Democrats have elected this year?

The total number of councillors shared between the SNP, Labour, the Conservatives, the Independents, the Liberal Democrats and the Green Party add up to 1223.

(e) How counsellors did the Green Party have elected this year?

Scottish Council Election Results 2022				Councillors	Change +/-
	SNP		?	?	+22
	Labour		282	?	?
	Conservative		?	?	-63
	Independents		152	?	-15
	Lib Dem		?	?	?
	Green		?	?	+16

POLITICS

People urged to check if they have 'special' 50p coins down the back of the sofa

These 50p coins were released in 2009 and the Royal Mint estimate around 210 000 were made so it is definitely worth having a look around for on!

They feature the famous Chinese Pagoda at the Royal Botanic Garden on the tails side with the Queen's face as normal on the other.

One sold on Tuesday for 300 times its original value! How much did it sell for?



FINANCE

Maradona's 'Hand of God' 1986 World Cup shirt sells for SERIOUS money

The football shirt worn by Diego Maradona when he scored the two goals which beat England in the 1986 World Cup in Mexico, the game in which the maestro produced the infamous 'Hand of God' goal, was sold at auction this week.



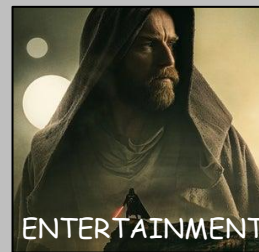
The shirt, which has spent the last 20 years on loan at the National Football Museum in Manchester, went under the hammer this week for seven million, one hundred and forty two thousand, five hundred pounds - marking a new auction record for an item of sports memorabilia.

Write this figure as a number.

Obi Wan Kenobi mini-series coming soon to Disney Plus

With a new trailer dropping on May the 4th, Star Wars fans are so excited to see Ewan McGregor and Hayden Christensen reprise their roles as Obi Wan Kenobi and Darth Vader in the eagerly anticipated Obi Wan Kenobi show on Disney Plus.

The first two episodes of the 6 part mini-series will be available to watch on Disney Plus in 19 days time.



(a) On what date will the first two episodes be available to watch?

(b) What day of the week will this date fall on?

To subscribe to Disney Plus you can either pay £7.99 per month or £79.90 for a year's access.

(c) Which one of these payment options is the best deal?

You MUST give a reason for your answer.