

Declaration of Results

This report is the Declaration of Results script for Returning Officer.

Contest Name	Ward 4 - Paisley Northwest
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 4 - Paisley Northwest. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 13,728 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,956 giving a percentage turnout of 36.1%. There were 177 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 956.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Mark BAILEY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	128
Rona GRIEVE	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	75
Jim HALFPENNY	Scottish Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	46
KENNY MACLAREN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,305
MAGS MACLAREN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	851
Janis MCDONALD	Scottish Labour Party	852
John MCINTYRE	Independent	119
Fraser PAUL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	443
Cara RAE	Scottish Green Party	228
Ben SMITH	Scottish Labour Party	679
Samuel Oludare YEROKUN	Alba Party for independence	53
Total		4,779

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 4 - Paisley Northwest:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
KENNY MACLAREN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
MAGS MACLAREN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2
Janis MCDONALD	Scottish Labour Party	7
Ben SMITH	Scottish Labour Party	11

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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	10
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	24
(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	143
	Total	177