

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 5 - Bonnybridge and Larbert

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 5 - Bonnybridge and Larbert. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 13,094 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,730 giving a percentage turnout of 43.8%. There were 87 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,411.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Billy BUCHANAN	Independent	1,423
Bryan DEAKIN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,212
David GRANT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,038
Jim MUIR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	700
Jack REDMOND	Scottish Labour Party	993
David ROBERTSON	Scottish Green Party	277
Total		5,643

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 5 - Bonnybridge and Larbert:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Billy BUCHANAN	Independent	1
Bryan DEAKIN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	4
Jack REDMOND	Scottish Labour Party	6

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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	8
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	10
(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	1
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	68
Total		87