

South Lanarkshire Council
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name Ward 3 - Clydesdale East

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 3 - Clydesdale East. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 10,578 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,395 giving a percentage turnout of 51.0%. There were 106 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,323.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Alex ALLISON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,364
Ralph BARKER	Scottish Labour Party	869
Eric HOLFORD	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	794
Gareth KIRK	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	49
Ian MCALLAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,513
John MCLATCHIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	260
Nicholas Mark TUCKER	Scottish Liberal Democrats	162
Claire Elizabeth WATSON	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	278
	Total	5,289

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 3 - Clydesdale East:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Alex ALLISON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Ralph BARKER	Scottish Labour Party	8
Ian MCALLAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1

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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	1
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	87
(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	18
Total		106