

North Lanarkshire Council
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 13 - Fortissat

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 13 - Fortissat. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,104 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,682 giving a percentage turnout of 38.7%. There were 123 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 912.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Ben CALLAGHAN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	512
Emma Rachel CUTHBERTSON	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	118
Margaret HUGHES	Scottish National Party (SNP)	949
John Jo LECKIE	British Unionists - For A Better Britain	859
Martin MCCULLOCH	Scottish Labour Party	1,028
Sarah QUINN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	457
Kenneth STEVENSON	Scottish Labour Party	636
	Total	4,559

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 13 - Fortissat:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Margaret HUGHES	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
John Jo LECKIE	British Unionists - For A Better Britain	5
Martin MCCULLOCH	Scottish Labour Party	1
Kenneth STEVENSON	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	6
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	112
(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	5
Total		123