

North Lanarkshire Council
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name Ward 5 - Stepps Chryston and Muirhead

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

The electorate was 10,567 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,959 giving a percentage turnout of 46.9%. There were 111 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,213.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Josh CAIRNS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,299
Neil K CASEY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	154
Ian MACQUARRIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	467
John MCLAREN	Scottish Labour Party	1,159
Crissy SANDHU	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	725
Margaret-Anne SHAW	Scottish Labour Party	521
Claire Louise WILLIAMS	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	523
	Total	4,848

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Josh CAIRNS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
John MCLAREN	Scottish Labour Party	4
Claire Louise WILLIAMS	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	7

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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	5
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	99
(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	7
	Total	111