North Lanarkshire Council

Declaration of Results

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

| Contest Name | Ward 16 - Mossend and Holytown |

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 16 - Mossend and Holytown. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 10,343 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,948 giving a percentage turnout of 38.2%. There were 152 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 950.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Beth BAUDO	Scottish National Party (SNP)	974
Sheila CAMERON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	486
Michael CLARKSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	642
John MARSHALL	Alba Party for independence	198
Frank MCNALLY	Scottish Labour Party	1,132
Jim REDDIN	Scottish Labour Party	364
	Total	3,796

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 16 - Mossend and Holytown:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Beth BAUDO	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Frank MCNALLY	Scottish Labour Party	1
Jim REDDIN	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	11
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	132
(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	9
	Total	152