

South Lanarkshire Council  
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 16 - Bothwell and Uddingston

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

The electorate was 10,818 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,455 giving a percentage turnout of 50.4%. There were 74 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,346.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Troy DAVIDSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	285
Cal DEMPSEY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	924
Maureen DEVLIN	Scottish Labour Party	1,633
Kenny MCCREARY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,485
Jim MCGUIGAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	811
John Reid STUBBS	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	243
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,381</b>

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Cal DEMPSEY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	6
Maureen DEVLIN	Scottish Labour Party	1
Kenny MCCREARY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	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	13
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	51
(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	10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>