

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 12 - Airdrie South
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 12 - Airdrie South. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 15,018 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,208 giving a percentage turnout of 41.3%. There were 193 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,204.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Michael Joseph COYLE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,847
Paul DI MASCIO	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,015
Michael MCBRIDE	Scottish Labour Party	1,386
Ian MCNEIL	Scottish Labour Party	739
Sandy WATSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,028
	Total	6,015

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 12 - Airdrie South:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Michael Joseph COYLE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Paul DI MASCIO	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2
Michael MCBRIDE	Scottish Labour Party	1
Sandy WATSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	5

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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	8
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	169
(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	16
	Total	193