

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 11 - Bishopton Bridge of Weir and Langbank
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 11 - Bishopton Bridge of Weir and Langbank. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 13,065 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,636 giving a percentage turnout of 50.8%. There were 71 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,642.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Fiona AIRLIE-NICOLSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2,384
Mark DOUGAN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	902
James MACLAREN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,353
Colin Alan MCCULLOCH	Scottish Labour Party	1,534
Grant TOGHILL	Scottish Liberal Democrats	392
Total		6,565

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 11 - Bishopton Bridge of Weir and Langbank:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Fiona AIRLIE-NICOLSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
James MACLAREN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	5
Colin Alan MCCULLOCH	Scottish Labour Party	2

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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	3
(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	63
Total		71