

South Lanarkshire Council
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name Ward 4 - Clydesdale South

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 4 - Clydesdale South. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,706 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,328 giving a percentage turnout of 45.5%. There were 68 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,316.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Ross GOWLAND	Scottish Labour Party	1,144
George GREENSHIELDS	Independent	635
Mark HORSHAM	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,762
Ross LAMBIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	986
Janice MACKAY	UKIP	52
Colin MCGAVIGAN	Independent	298
Ann MCGUINNESS	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	164
Imogen WALKER	Scottish Labour Party	219
	Total	5,260

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 4 - Clydesdale South:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Ross GOWLAND	Scottish Labour Party	4
Mark HORSHAM	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Ross LAMBIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	8

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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	0
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	58
(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
	Total	68