

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 6 - Inverclyde South West
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 6 - Inverclyde South West. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 9,531 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,120 giving a percentage turnout of 43.2%. There were 59 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,016.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Paul CASSIDY	Labour and Co-operative Party	1,175
James DAISLEY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,206
Lisa DALLAS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	507
Alasdair HIGGINS	Scottish Liberal Democrats	251
Innes NELSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	606
Paul TRAVERS	Independent	316
Total		4,061

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 6 - Inverclyde South West:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Paul CASSIDY	Labour and Co-operative Party	1
James DAISLEY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Innes NELSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	0
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	55
(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	4
Total		59