North Ayrshire Council

Declaration of Results

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

| Contest Name | Ward 03 - Ardrossan |

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 03 - Ardrossan. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 8,512 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,647 giving a percentage turnout of 42.8%. There were 70 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 895.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Stewart FERGUSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	714
Tony GURNEY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,107
John HUNTER	Independent	333
Amanda KERR	Scottish Labour Party	966
Matthew LYNCH	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	47
Jim MCHARG	Scottish National Party (SNP)	366
Stephen MCQUISTIN	Scottish Liberal Democrats	44
	Total	3,577

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 03 - Ardrossan:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Stewart FERGUSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	7
Tony GURNEY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Amanda KERR	Scottish Labour Party	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	8
(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	11
	Total	70