

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 22 - Buckhaven Methil & Wemyss Villages

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 22 - Buckhaven Methil & Wemyss Villages. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 13,540 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,241 giving a percentage turnout of 38.7%. There were 136 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,022.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Thomas McKenzie Christie ADAMS	Scottish Labour Party	809
Celyn Jean Emlyn ASHWORTH	Scottish Liberal Democrats	117
Susan BLAIR	Alba Party for independence	66
Ken CALDWELL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,532
David GRAHAM	Scottish Labour Party	1,248
Brian MILLS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	330
John O'BRIEN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	890
Jerome VAN LEEUWEN	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	113
Total		5,105

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 22 - Buckhaven Methil & Wemyss Villages:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Thomas McKenzie Christie ADAMS	Scottish Labour Party	4
Ken CALDWELL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
David GRAHAM	Scottish Labour Party	1
John O'BRIEN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	19
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	115
(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	2
Total		136