

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 8 - Girvan and South Carrick
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 8 - Girvan and South Carrick. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 8,849 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,131 giving a percentage turnout of 46.7%. There were 75 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,015.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Alec CLARK	Independent	1,277
Aaron GILPIN	Scottish Labour Party	358
Peter HENDERSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,008
Linda KANE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	563
Todor Joseph RADIC	Independent	230
Gavin SCOTT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	573
Eileen SPENCE	Alba Party for independence	47
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,056</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 8 - Girvan and South Carrick:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Alec CLARK	Independent	1
Peter HENDERSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2
Gavin SCOTT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	7

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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	4
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	64
(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	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>75</b>