

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 8 - Airdrie North
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 8 - Airdrie North. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 15,029 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,687 giving a percentage turnout of 37.8%. There were 122 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,114.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Alan BEVERIDGE	Independent	1,223
Sophia COYLE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,741
Henry Emerson DUNBAR	Scottish Labour Party	1,170
Daryl GARDNER	UKIP	25
Peter Gerard KELLY	Scottish Labour Party	463
Robert Stewart MCGEORGE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	71
Graeme MCGINNIGLE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	603
Richard Alan SULLIVAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	269
Total		5,565

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 8 - Airdrie North:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Alan BEVERIDGE	Independent	1
Sophia COYLE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Henry Emerson DUNBAR	Scottish Labour Party	1
Richard Alan SULLIVAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	8
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	111
(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	3
Total		122