

North Lanarkshire Council
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 18 - Motherwell North

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 18 - Motherwell North. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 13,654 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,381 giving a percentage turnout of 39.4%. There were 179 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,041.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Oyebola AJALA	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	574
Gerry BRENNAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,646
Andrew DUFFY-LAWSON	Scottish Labour Party	1,427
Shahid FAROOQ	Alba Party for Scottish independence	262
Ayeshah KHAN	Scottish Labour Party	513
Anne THOMAS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	780
	Total	5,202

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 18 - Motherwell North:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Gerry BRENNAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Andrew DUFFY-LAWSON	Scottish Labour Party	1
Ayeshah KHAN	Scottish Labour Party	5
Anne THOMAS	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	17
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	146
(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	16
	Total	179