

North Lanarkshire Council
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 4 - Cumbernauld East

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 4 - Cumbernauld East. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 13,027 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,564 giving a percentage turnout of 42.7%. There were 209 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,072.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Claire BARCLAY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,704
Kyle DAVIDSON	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	225
Paddy HOGG	Independent	283
Tom JOHNSTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	970
David MACPHEE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	469
Barry MCCULLOCH	Scottish Labour Party	1,022
Adam SMITH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	460
Susan TAYLOR	Scottish Labour Party	222
	Total	5,355

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 4 - Cumbernauld East:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Claire BARCLAY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Tom JOHNSTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2
Barry MCCULLOCH	Scottish Labour Party	4
Adam SMITH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	7
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	196
(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	6
Total		209