

North Lanarkshire Council  
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 9 - Airdrie Central

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 9 - Airdrie Central. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,690 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,808 giving a percentage turnout of 37.9%. There were 129 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 936.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Chris COSTELLO	Scottish Labour Party	988
Trevor DOUGLAS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	642
Lesley JARVIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,468
Jim LOGUE	Scottish Labour Party	986
Julie MARSHALL	Alba Party for Scottish independence	117
Janice Catherine TONER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	478
	Total	4,679

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 9 - Airdrie Central:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Chris COSTELLO	Scottish Labour Party	1
Lesley JARVIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Jim LOGUE	Scottish Labour Party	1
Janice Catherine TONER	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	8
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	114
(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>129</b>