South Lanarkshire Council

Declaration of Results

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Contest Name	Ward 19 - Hamilton South

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 19 - Hamilton South. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 16,516 and the number of ballot papers received was 7,499 giving a percentage turnout of 45.4%. There were 193 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,462.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Celine HANDIBODE	Scottish Labour Party	1,632
Gavin Wylie KEATT	Scottish Labour Party	1,688
Lynne NAILON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	960
John ROSS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,921
Helen TONER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,105
	Total	7,306

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 19 - Hamilton South:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Celine HANDIBODE	Scottish Labour Party	1
Gavin Wylie KEATT	Scottish Labour Party	1
John ROSS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Helen 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	7
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	140
(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	1
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	45
	Total	193