

South Lanarkshire Council
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name Ward 5 - Avondale and Stonehouse

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 5 - Avondale and Stonehouse. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 14,882 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,962 giving a percentage turnout of 46.8%. There were 93 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,718.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Erica BRADLEY-YOUNG	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	437
Gary BURNS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,416
Margaret COOPER	Independent	1,629
Elise FRAME	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,454
Susan KERR	Scottish Labour Party	1,363
Colin MACLAREN	Alba Party for independence	75
Leigh PAYNE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	495
	Total	6,869

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 5 - Avondale and Stonehouse:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Margaret COOPER	Independent	3
Elise FRAME	Scottish National Party (SNP)	5
Susan KERR	Scottish Labour Party	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	4
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	77
(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	11
	Total	93