

## Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 17 - Motherwell West
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 17 - Motherwell West. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,093 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,764 giving a percentage turnout of 42.9%. There were 168 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,150.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
David CRICHTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,261
Lindsey EVANS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	626
Paul KELLY	Scottish Labour Party	1,105
Megan MCCANN	Scottish Labour Party	363
Gordon Thomas MILLER	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	372
Lorraine NOLAN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	869
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,596</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 17 - Motherwell West:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
David CRICHTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Paul KELLY	Scottish Labour Party	3
Lorraine NOLAN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	6

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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	10
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	152
(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
<b>Total</b>		<b>168</b>