

North Lanarkshire Council
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 14 - Thorniewood

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 14 - Thorniewood. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 10,896 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,549 giving a percentage turnout of 41.7%. There were 81 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,118.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Margaret BOYD	Scottish Labour Party	760
Joseph BUDD	Independent	568
Jeanie BURGESS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	318
Helen LOUGHRAN	Scottish Labour Party	1,180
Barry MCCLUSKEY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,642
	Total	4,468

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 14 - Thorniewood:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Margaret BOYD	Scottish Labour Party	5
Helen LOUGHRAN	Scottish Labour Party	1
Barry MCCLUSKEY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1

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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	66
(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
	Total	81