

South Lanarkshire Council
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name Ward 8 - East Kilbride Central North

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 8 - East Kilbride Central North. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,861 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,859 giving a percentage turnout of 45.6%. There were 154 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,427.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Alex BROWN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	694
Tom BRYSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	187
Joe FAGAN	Scottish Labour Party	1,709
Grant FERGUSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,889
Kristofer KEANE	Independent	194
Hugh MACDONALD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	612
Tam MITCHELL	Scottish Labour Party	420
	Total	5,705

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 8 - East Kilbride Central North:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Joe FAGAN	Scottish Labour Party	1
Grant FERGUSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Hugh MACDONALD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	7
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	116
(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	30
Total		154