

Declaration of Results

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

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| Contest Name | Ward 15 - Bellshill |
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 15 - Bellshill. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,279 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,784 giving a percentage turnout of 39.0%. There were 153 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 927.

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

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Number of First Preference Votes |
|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| David BAIRD | Your local Alba Party independence champion | 104 |
| Colin CAMERON | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 632 |
| Angela CAMPBELL | Scottish Labour Party | 1,162 |
| John DEVLIN | | 209 |
| Jordan James LINDEN | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1,300 |
| Pat PATTON | Scottish Labour Party | 635 |
| Lisa STUBBS | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 589 |
| | Total | 4,631 |

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 15 - Bellshill:

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Stage at which Candidate was Elected |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Angela CAMPBELL | Scottish Labour Party | 1 |
| Jordan James LINDEN | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1 |
| Pat PATTON | Scottish Labour Party | 5 |
| Lisa STUBBS | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 5 |

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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 |
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| (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 | 12 |
| (c) | On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate | 125 |
| (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 | 16 |
| | Total | 153 |