

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 6 - Paisley Southeast
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I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 6 - Paisley Southeast. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 9,546 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,185 giving a percentage turnout of 43.8%. There were 105 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,021.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Eddie DEVINE	Scottish Labour Party	800
Allan HERON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	154
David Richard LAFFAN	Scottish Green Party	194
Bruce MACFARLANE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	862
Paul MACK		452
Stuart Alexander MCAUSLAND	Scottish Labour Party	385
Marie MCGURK	Scottish National Party (SNP)	693
Jim MCILROY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	496
Sandra Amelia WEBSTER	Scottish Socialist Party - End Fuel Poverty	44
Total		4,080

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 6 - Paisley Southeast:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Eddie DEVINE	Scottish Labour Party	5
Bruce MACFARLANE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	7
Marie MCGURK	Scottish National Party (SNP)	9

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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	6
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	16
(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	82
Total		105