

East Renfrewshire Council  
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 4 - Clarkston Netherlee and Williamwood

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 4 - Clarkston Netherlee and Williamwood. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 16,586 and the number of ballot papers received was 9,977 giving a percentage turnout of 60.2%. There were 165 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,963.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Kate CAMPBELL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,692
Gerald EDWARDS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	622
Annette IRELAND	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2,119
Gordon KEENAN	Scottish Green Party	717
David MACDONALD	Independent	1,407
David Tam MCDONALD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	724
Stewart MILLER	Independent	624
Katie Victoria PRAGNELL	Labour and Co-operative Party	1,647
Daphne VLASTARI	Scottish Liberal Democrats	203
Colette WALKER	Independence for Scotland Party	57
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,812</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 4 - Clarkston Netherlee and Williamwood:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Kate CAMPBELL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	5
Annette IRELAND	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
David MACDONALD	Independent	8
Katie Victoria PRAGNELL	Labour and Co-operative Party	8

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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	0
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	147
(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	17
<b>Total</b>		<b>165</b>