Glasgow City Council

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name	Ward 4 Cardonald

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 4 Cardonald. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 22,574 and the number of ballot papers received was 8,814 giving a percentage turnout of 39.0%. There were 242 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,715.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Ross CHALMERS	Scottish Liberal Democrats	153
Robin DUDFIELD	Social Democratic Party	50
Ellie GOMERSALL	Scottish Greens - Delivering For Our Community	461
Jim KAVANAGH	Glasgow Labour	2,367
Matt KERR	Glasgow Labour	1,236
Elaine MCSPORRAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2,489
Stephen PAXTON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	755
Alexander TORRANCE	Alba Party for independence	189
Alex WILSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	872
	Total	8,572

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 4 Cardonald:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Jim KAVANAGH	Glasgow Labour	1
Matt KERR	Glasgow Labour	3
Elaine MCSPORRAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Alex WILSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	22
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	203
(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	16
	Total	242