

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 15 - Blantyre

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 15 - Blantyre. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,850 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,371 giving a percentage turnout of 41.8%. There were 165 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,302.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Maureen CHALMERS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,652
Gerry CHAMBERS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	542
David MCCLEMONT	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	169
Calum NIMMO	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	399
Mo RAZZAQ	Scottish Labour Party	1,519
Stephen REID	Scottish Liberal Democrats	110
Bert THOMSON	Scottish Labour Party	815
Total		5,206

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Maureen CHALMERS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Mo RAZZAQ	Scottish Labour Party	1
Bert THOMSON	Scottish Labour Party	6

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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	13
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	133
(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	19
Total		165