

South Lanarkshire Council
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name Ward 17 - Hamilton North and East

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 17 - Hamilton North and East. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 12,036 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,866 giving a percentage turnout of 40.4%. There were 109 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,190.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Balarabe BABA	Independent	124
Colin DEWAR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,442
Martin HOSE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	902
Davie MCLACHLAN	Labour and Co-operative Party	1,539
Andrew REYNOLDS	Scottish Liberal Democrats	249
Phil SYKES	Scottish National Party (SNP)	501
	Total	4,757

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 17 - Hamilton North and East:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Colin DEWAR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Martin HOSE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	6
Davie MCLACHLAN	Labour and Co-operative Party	1

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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	12
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	86
(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	10
	Total	109