

North Lanarkshire Council
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 11 - Coatbridge South

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 11 - Coatbridge South. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 13,164 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,058 giving a percentage turnout of 38.4%. There were 209 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 970.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Andrew BUSTARD	Scottish Labour Party	1,100
Tracy CARRAGHER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,384
Tony GRIMASON	Independent	149
Graham James KERR	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	101
Fergus MACGREGOR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,195
Peter MURRAY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	327
Geraldine WOODS	Scottish Labour Party	593
	Total	4,849

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 11 - Coatbridge South:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Andrew BUSTARD	Scottish Labour Party	1
Tracy CARRAGHER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Fergus MACGREGOR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Geraldine WOODS	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	9
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	191
(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	9
	Total	209