

North Lanarkshire Council
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 21 - Wishaw

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 21 - Wishaw. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 13,431 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,481 giving a percentage turnout of 40.8%. There were 186 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,060.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Bob BURGESS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	980
Fiona FOTHERINGHAM	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,687
Jim HUME	Scottish National Party (SNP)	719
Frank MCKAY	Scottish Labour Party	1,138
Martine NOLAN	Scottish Labour Party	771
	Total	5,295

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 21 - Wishaw:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Bob BURGESS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	5
Fiona FOTHERINGHAM	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Jim HUME	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2
Frank MCKAY	Scottish Labour 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	18
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	153
(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	15
	Total	186