Dumfries & Galloway Council

Declaration of Results

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Contest Name	Ward 2 - Mid Galloway and Wigtown West

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 2 - Mid Galloway and Wigtown West. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 10,908 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,060 giving a percentage turnout of 46.4%. There were 98 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 993.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Kenny CAMPBELL	Scottish Green Party	405
Katie HAGMANN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,505
David INGLIS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,529
Jackie MCCAMON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	964
Sandy WHITELAW	Scottish Labour Party	559
	Total	4,962

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 2 - Mid Galloway and Wigtown West:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Katie HAGMANN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
David INGLIS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Jackie MCCAMON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	2
Sandy WHITELAW	Scottish Labour Party	5

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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	6
(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	79
	Total	98