East Ayrshire Council

Declaration of Results

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Contest Name

Ward 6 - Irvine Valley

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 6 - Irvine Valley. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 9,797 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,302 giving a percentage turnout of 43.9%. There were 46 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,065.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Beverley Michele CLARK	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,309
Sally Jane COGLEY	The Rubbish Party	787
Susan MCFADZEAN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	737
Kevin MCGREGOR	Labour and Co-operative Party	962
Lee-Anne Margaret TO	Scottish National Party (SNP)	461
	Total	4,256

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 6 - Irvine Valley:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Beverley Michele CLARK	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Sally Jane COGLEY	The Rubbish Party	5
Kevin MCGREGOR	Labour and Co-operative Party	3

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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	4
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	35
(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	6
	Total	46