East Ayrshire Council

Declaration of Results

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

| Contest Name | Ward 7 - Ballochmyle |

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 7 - Ballochmyle. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,193 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,746 giving a percentage turnout of 42.4%. There were 100 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 930.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Linda HOLLAND	Scottish Labour Party	1,085
Claire LEITCH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,301
William LENNOX	Scottish National Party (SNP)	542
Stephen MCCARRON	Scottish Labour Party	432
David SHAW		507
Alyson SIMMONS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	779
	Total	4,646

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 7 - Ballochmyle:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Linda HOLLAND	Scottish Labour Party	1
Claire LEITCH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
William LENNOX	Scottish National Party (SNP)	4
Alyson SIMMONS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	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	10
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	79
(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	11
	Total	100