South Lanarkshire Council

Declaration of Results

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

| Contest Name | Ward 1 - Clydesdale West |

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 1 - Clydesdale West. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 15,706 and the number of ballot papers received was 7,515 giving a percentage turnout of 47.8%. There were 122 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,479.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Neil BARTON	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	230
Poppy CORBETT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,742
Lynsey HAMILTON	Labour and Co-operative Party	1,082
Eileen LOGAN	Scottish Labour Party	1,743
Peter Charles MEEHAN	Scottish Liberal Democrats	181
David SHEARER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,678
Andrew WILSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	737
	Total	7,393

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 1 - Clydesdale West:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Poppy CORBETT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Lynsey HAMILTON	Labour and Co-operative Party	6
Eileen LOGAN	Scottish Labour Party	1
David SHEARER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	15
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	94
(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	13
	Total	122