

Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name

Ward 20 - Larkhall

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 20 - Larkhall. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 15,764 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,297 giving a percentage turnout of 20.9%. There were 31 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,634.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Gary BURNS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	342
Fiona MCDERMOTT	Reform UK Scotland	1,150
Leigh PAYNE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	975
Chris ROARTY	Scottish Labour Party	799
Total		3,266

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 20 - Larkhall:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Fiona MCDERMOTT	Reform UK Scotland	4

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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	1
(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		31