

Election Results

This report contains the election results.

Contest Name

Ward 5 - Newton Mearns South and Eaglesham

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 5 - Newton Mearns South and Eaglesham is as follows.

There are 4 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 58.6%. There were 9,773 valid ballot papers and 115 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1,955.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as follows:

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Number of First Preference Votes | Stage at Which Candidate Has Been Elected |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Caroline BAMFORTH | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1,907 | 5 |
| Bev BROWN | Independent | 511 | 0 |
| Barbara GRANT | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,798 | 2 |
| Ian MCALPINE | Labour and Co-operative Party | 1,009 | 0 |
| Jim MCLEAN | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,437 | 5 |
| Gerry MCVEIGH | UKIP | 37 | 0 |
| Alan RENNIE | Scottish Liberal Democrats | 308 | 0 |
| Jim SWIFT | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 2,766 | 1 |
| Total | | 9,773 | |

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Of the total ballot papers, the following were rejected and not counted on account of:

| Adjudication Rejection Reason | Number |
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| Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means | 0 |
| On which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate | 77 |
| On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate | 31 |
| 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 |
| Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty | 7 |
| Total | 115 |

Returning Officer Signature: _____

Date: _____