

## Declaration of Results

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

**Contest Name**

Ward 1 - Barrhead Liboside and Uplawmoor

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 1 - Barrhead Liboside and Uplawmoor. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 15,311 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,585 giving a percentage turnout of 29.9%. There were 43 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 2,272.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Farooq CHOUDHRY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	207
Julie Ann COSTELLO MCHALE	Scottish Labour Party	1,901
Gus FERGUSON	Abolish Holyrood - Abolish Scottish Parliament	27
Andy MACGIBBON	Reform UK	1,018
David MCDONALD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,142
Karen SHARKEY	Scottish Greens	247
Total		4,542

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 1 - Barrhead Liboside and Uplawmoor:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Julie Ann COSTELLO MCHALE	Scottish Labour Party	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	34
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	3
(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	6
Total		43