## East Renfrewshire Council

## **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 are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 14,548 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,866 giving a percentage turnout of 47.2%. There were 133 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,347.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation		Number of First Preference Votes
Paul AITKEN	Independent		345
Neil ANDERSON	Alba Party for independence		74
Angela CONVERY	Scottish National Party (SNP)		1,639
Betty Wood CUNNINGHAM	Scottish Labour Party		1,355
Danny DEVLIN	Independent		1,753
Chris LUNDAY	Scottish National Party (SNP)		616
Greg TURNER	Scottish Conservative and Unionist		722
Frank WILSON	Scottish Green Party		229
		Total	6,733

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Angela CONVERY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Betty Wood CUNNINGHAM	Scottish Labour Party	1
Danny DEVLIN	Independent	1
Chris LUNDAY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	8

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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	0
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	113
(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	20
	Total	133