Clackmannanshire Council

Declaration of Results

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Contest Name

Ward 5 Clackmannanshire East

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 5 Clackmannanshire East. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 7,004 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,361 giving a percentage turnout of 48.0%. There were 46 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 829.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Les CALDERWOOD	Independent	
Denis COYNE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,00
Neil GAULT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	22
Scott HARRISON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,02
Kathleen Mary MARTIN	Scottish Labour Party	65
Angus James MacDonald MYLES	Scottish Liberal Democrats	12
Marion ROBERTSON	Scottish Green Party	20
		Total 3,3 ²

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 5 Clackmannanshire East:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Denis COYNE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Scott HARRISON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Kathleen Mary MARTIN	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	
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	4
(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	1
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	41
	Total	46