## Glasgow City Council

## Declaration of Results

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

## Contest Name

Ward 4 Cardonald

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 4 Cardonald. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 22,574 and the number of ballot papers received was 8,814 giving a percentage turnout of $39.0 \%$. There were 242 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,715.

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

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Number of First <br> Preference Votes |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Ross CHALMERS | Scottish Liberal Democrats | 153 |
| Robin DUDFIELD | Social Democratic Party | 50 |
| Ellie GOMERSALL | Scottish Greens - Delivering For Our Community | 461 |
| Jim KAVANAGH | Glasgow Labour | 2,367 |
| Matt KERR | Glasgow Labour | 1,236 |
| Elaine MCSPORRAN | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 2,489 |
| Stephen PAXTON | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 755 |
| Alexander TORRANCE | Alba Party for independence | 189 |
| Alex WILSON | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 872 |
|  |  | Total |

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 4 Cardonald:

| Candidate Name |  | Stage at which <br> Candidate was Elected |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jim KAVANAGH | Glasgow Labour | 1 |
| Matt KERR | Glasgow Labour | 3 |
| Elaine MCSPORRAN | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1 |
| Alex WILSON | 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 <br> 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 <br> electronic means | 0 |
| (b) | On which a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some <br> candidate | 22 |
| (c) | On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of <br> more than one candidate | 203 |
| (d) | On which anything is written or marked by which the voter can be identified except the printed <br> number and other unique identifying mark on the back | 1 |
| (e) | Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty | 16 |
|  |  | Total |

