

## Declaration of Results

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

**Contest Name**

Ward 8 - Cumnock and New Cumnock

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 8 - Cumnock and New Cumnock. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,044 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,592 giving a percentage turnout of 41.6%. There were 116 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 896.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Billy CRAWFORD	Scottish Labour Party	1,349
June KYLE	Scottish Labour Party	593
Jim MCMAHON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	897
Jacqui TODD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	701
Neill WATTS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	827
Fraser WRIGHT	Scottish Liberal Democrats	109
Total		4,476

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 8 - Cumnock and New Cumnock:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Billy CRAWFORD	Scottish Labour Party	1
June KYLE	Scottish Labour Party	2
Jim MCMAHON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Neill WATTS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	5

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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	16
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	92
(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	8
Total		116