East Ayrshire Council

Declaration of Results

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Contest Name	Ward 9 - Doon Valley

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 9 - Doon Valley. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 8,763 and the number of ballot papers received was 1,629 giving a percentage turnout of 18.6%. There were 27 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 802.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Tracey CLARK	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	410
Trevor Gordon GRANT	Scottish Liberal Democrats	68
Jim IRELAND	Independent	172
Jim KYLE	Scottish Labour Party	516
Stef MCNAMARA		9
Lorraine POLLOCK	Scottish National Party (SNP)	379
Korin Matthew VALLANCE	Scottish Greens	48
	Total	1,602

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 9 - Doon Valley:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Jim KYLE	Scottish Labour Party	7

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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	3
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	16
(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	27