Argyll & Bute Council

Declaration of Results

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Contest Name	Ward 3 - Mid-Argyll

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 3 - Mid-Argyll. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 6,113 and the number of ballot papers received was 1,798 giving a percentage turnout of 29.4%. There were 18 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 891.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Andy BUNTIN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	820
George LOVE	Restore Britain	124
Douglas MACDONALD	Scottish Liberal Democrats	310
Kaine MCCONNELL	Reform UK	151
David Charles MONCRIEFF	Independent	50
Fiona NELSON	Independence for Scotland Party	95
Colvin OSBORN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	230
	Total	1,780

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 3 - Mid-Argyll:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Andy BUNTIN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	0
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	14
(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	4
	Total	18