Argyll & Bute Council

Declaration of Results

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

| Contest Name | Ward 2 - Kintyre and the Islands |

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 2 - Kintyre and the Islands. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 5,377 and the number of ballot papers received was 2,938 giving a percentage turnout of 54.6%. There were 49 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 723.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Robin CURRIE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	474
Jane B KELLY	Scottish Labour Party	122
John MCALPINE	Independent	680
Dougie MCFADZEAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	863
Alec MCNEILLY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	276
Alastair John REDMAN	Independent	474
	Total	2,889

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 2 - Kintyre and the Islands:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Robin CURRIE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	6
John MCALPINE	Independent	3
Dougie MCFADZEAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1

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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	4
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	36
(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	9
	Total	49