Argyll & Bute Council

Declaration of Results

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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 is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 5,368 and the number of ballot papers received was 1,831 giving a percentage turnout of 34.1%. There were 25 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 904.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation		Number of First Preference Votes
Gopi AGEER	Scottish Labour Party	-	55
Kenny MACKENZIE	Scottish Liberal Democrats		265
Lachie MACQUARIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)		525
Alastair John REDMAN	Independent		591
Tom SKINNER	Scottish Green Party		176
Hamish STEWART	Scottish Conservative and Unionist		194
		Total	1.806

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Alastair John REDMAN	Independent	6

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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	1
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	21
(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	3
	Total	25