

Report

Report to: **South Lanarkshire Council**
 Date of Meeting: **18 May 2022**
 Report by: **Returning Officer**

Subject: **Scottish Local Government Elections - 5 May 2022**

1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ♦ provide details on the results of the Scottish local government elections held on 5 May 2022

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Council is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the election of the candidates, as detailed in paragraph 4.1, to serve on South Lanarkshire Council be noted.

3. Background

3.1. The Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 introduced Proportional Representation in the form of the Single Transferable Vote (STV) to local government elections in 2007. Following the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland's Fifth Review of local government electoral arrangements, the South Lanarkshire (Electoral Arrangements) Order 2016 came into force on 30 September 2016. As a result, South Lanarkshire Council comprises 20 multi-member wards, 16 of which have 3 elected members with the remaining 4 wards having 4 elected members. This equates to a total of 64 elected members on South Lanarkshire Council.

4. Results of Election

4.1. The results of the elections and the candidates elected are as follows:-

Ward 1 - Clydesdale West

Electorate – 15,706

Percentage Poll – 47.8%

Quota – 1,479

Candidate	Party	No of first preferences	Elected (stage no)
Neil Barton	Scottish Greens – Think Global Act Local	230	
Poppy Corbett	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,742	1
Lynsey Hamilton	Labour and Co-operative Party	1,082	6
Eileen Logan	Scottish Labour Party	1,743	1
Peter Charles Meehan	Scottish Liberal Democrats	181	
David Shearer	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,678	1
Andrew Wilson	Scottish National Party (SNP)	737	

Ballot Papers Rejected - 122

Total Valid Votes Cast – 7,393

Ward 2 - Clydesdale North

Electorate – 11,889

Percentage Poll – 48.4%

Quota – 1,422

Candidate	Party	No of first preferences	Elected (stage no)
Richard Elliott-Lockhart	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,530	1
Ronald Logan	Independent	277	
Julia Marrs	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,898	1
Catherine McClymont	Scottish Labour Party	1,920	1
John Scott	Independent	61	

Ballot Papers Rejected - 68

Total Valid Votes Cast – 5,686

Ward 3 - Clydesdale East

Electorate – 10,578

Percentage Poll – 51%

Quota – 1,323

Candidate	Party	No of first preferences	Elected (stage no)
Alex Allison	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,364	1
Ralph Barker	Scottish Labour Party	869	8
Eric Holford	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	794	
Gareth Kirk	Scottish Family Party: Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	49	
Ian McAllan	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,513	1
John McLatchie	Scottish National Party (SNP)	260	
Nicholas Mark Tucker	Scottish Liberal Democrats	162	
Claire Elizabeth Watson	Scottish Greens – Think Global Act Local	278	

Ballot Papers Rejected - 106

Total Valid Votes Cast – 5,289

Ward 4 - Clydesdale South

Electorate – 11,706

Percentage Poll – 45.5%

Quota – 1,316

Candidate	Party	No of first preferences	Elected (stage no)
Ross Gowland	Scottish Labour Party	1,144	4
George Greenshields	Independent	635	
Mark Horsham	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,762	1
Ross Lambie	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	986	8
Janice Mackay	UKIP	52	
Colin McGavigan	Independent	298	
Ann McGuinness	Scottish Greens – Think Global Act Local	164	
Imogen Walker	Scottish Labour Party	219	

Ballot Papers Rejected - 68

Total Valid Votes Cast – 5,260

Ward 5 – Avondale and Stonehouse**Electorate – 14,882****Percentage Poll – 46.8%****Quota – 1,718**

Candidate	Party	No of first preferences	Elected (stage no)
Erica Bradley-Young	Scottish Greens – Think Global Act Local	437	
Gary Burns	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,416	
Margaret Cooper	Independent	1,629	3
Elise Frame	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,454	5
Susan Kerr	Scottish Labour Party	1,363	7
Colin MacLaren	Alba Party for Independence	75	
Leigh Payne	Scottish National Party (SNP)	495	

Ballot Papers Rejected - 93**Total Valid Votes Cast – 6,869****Ward 6 – East Kilbride South****Electorate – 12,589****Percentage Poll – 42.8%****Quota – 1,319**

Candidate	Party	No of first preferences	Elected (stage no)
Archie Buchanan	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,948	1
Mathew Buchanan	Labour and Co-operative Party	1,215	6
Ross Gibson	Scottish Libertarian Party	31	
Geri Gray	Scottish National Party (SNP)	621	9
Iain Leckenby	Alba Party	57	
Paul McGarry	Scottish Liberal Democrats	722	
John McKechnie	Scottish Greens – Think Global Act Local	154	
Patrick Nailon	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	458	
Jonathan Richardson	Scottish Family Party: Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	68	

Ballot Papers Rejected - 111**Total Valid Votes Cast – 5,274**

Ward 7 - East Kilbride Central South**Electorate – 12,012****Percentage Poll – 44.4%****Quota – 1,301**

Candidate	Party	No of first preferences	Elected (stage no)
John Anderson	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,570	1
Rita Baillie	Alba Party for Independence	66	
Lorna Cammock	Scottish Liberal Democrats	138	
Gerry Convery	Scottish Labour Party	1,387	1
Alan James Creswell	Scottish Greens – Think Global Act Local	202	
Alan Fraser	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	473	
David Mackay	UKIP	30	
Elaine McDougall	Scottish National Party (SNP)	713	9
Lisa Quarrell	Scottish Labour Party	623	

Ballot Papers Rejected - 132**Total Valid Votes Cast – 5,202****Ward 8 - East Kilbride Central North****Electorate – 12,861****Percentage Poll – 45.6%****Quota – 1,427**

Candidate	Party	No of first preferences	Elected (stage no)
Alex Brown	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	694	
Tom Bryson	Scottish Liberal Democrats	187	
Joe Fagan	Scottish Labour Party	1,709	1
Grant Ferguson	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,889	1
Kristofer Keane	Independent	194	
Hugh Macdonald	Scottish National Party (SNP)	612	7
Tam Mitchell	Scottish Labour Party	420	

Ballot Papers Rejected - 154**Total Valid Votes Cast – 5,705****Ward 9 - East Kilbride West****Electorate – 13,319****Percentage Poll – 50.9%****Quota – 1,678**

Candidate	Party	No of first preferences	Elected (stage no)
Ian Harrow	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,339	
Denise Hay	Scottish Family Party: Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	110	
Yvonne Mackay	UKIP	18	
Monique McAdams	Labour and Co-operative Party	1,780	1
Ali Salamati	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,031	6
Craig Sloan	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,041	
David Watson	Independent	1,248	8
Huaiquan Zhang	Scottish Liberal Democrats	142	

Ballot Papers Rejected - 70**Total Valid Votes Cast – 6,709**

Ward 10 - East Kilbride East**Electorate – 10,887****Percentage Poll – 46%****Quota – 1,231**

Candidate	Party	No of first preferences	Elected (stage no)
Gladys Ferguson-Miller	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,420	1
Lorna Gall	Scottish Liberal Democrats	126	
Robert Gillies	Scottish National Party (SNP)	420	
Graeme David Mullin	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	664	
Kirsten Robb	Scottish Greens – Delivering For Our Community	626	7
Graham Scott	Scottish Labour Party	1,329	1
Jim Wardhaugh	Independent	336	

Ballot Papers Rejected - 86**Total Valid Votes Cast – 4,921****Ward 11 - Rutherglen South****Electorate – 11,697****Percentage Poll – 49.6%****Quota – 1,433**

Candidate	Party	No of first preferences	Elected (stage no)
Robert Brown	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1,686	1
Margaret Cowie	Labour and Co-operative Party	1,331	2
Alexandra Herdman	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	489	
Carol Nugent	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,825	1
Michael O'Hara	Scottish Family Party: Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	73	
Spencer Hugh Pryor	Independent	62	
Emma Jane Nicola Smith	Scottish Greens – Think Global Act Local	263	

Ballot Papers Rejected - 73**Total Valid Votes Cast – 5,729****Ward 12 - Rutherglen Central and North****Electorate – 11,692****Percentage Poll – 44.7%****Quota – 1,270**

Candidate	Party	No of first preferences	Elected (stage no)
Gloria Adebo	Scottish Liberal Democrats	517	
Janine Calikes	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,188	3
Andrea Cowan	Scottish National Party (SNP)	725	6
Libby Fox	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	609	
Martin Patrick Lennon	Scottish Labour Party	1,245	2
Jack David McGinty	Scottish Labour Party	531	
Alex McRae	Scottish Greens – Think Global Act Local	261	

Ballot Papers Rejected - 149**Total Valid Votes Cast – 5,076**

Ward 13 - Cambuslang West**Electorate – 12,800****Percentage Poll – 45.6%****Quota – 1,434**

Candidate	Party	No of first preferences	Elected (stage no)
John Bradley	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,382	3
Tom Aylwin Lauckner	Scottish Greens – Think Global Act Local	301	
Ann Le Blond	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	739	
Norman Rae	Scottish Liberal Democrats	730	6
Gillian Sutherland	Scottish National Party (SNP)	856	
Margaret Walker	Scottish Labour Party	1,727	1

Ballot Papers Rejected - 102**Total Valid Votes Cast – 5,735****Ward 14 - Cambuslang East****Electorate – 13,227****Percentage Poll – 39.2%****Quota – 1,277**

Candidate	Party	No of first preferences	Elected (stage no)
Robert Bell	Scottish Liberal Democrats	147	
Walter McFarlane Brogan	Scottish Labour Party	1,486	1
Amy Lee Fraioli	Scottish Labour Party	524	
Alistair Fulton	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,123	7
Marie Gallagher	Scottish Greens – Think Global Act Local	204	
Muhammed Khuzaima	Alba Party for Independence	94	
Jamie Logan	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	489	
Katy Loudon	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,037	7

Ballot Papers Rejected – 83**Total Valid Votes Cast – 5,104****Ward 15 - Blantyre****Electorate – 12,850****Percentage Poll – 41.8%****Quota – 1,302**

Candidate	Party	No of first preferences	Elected (stage no)
Maureen Chalmers	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,652	1
Gerry Chambers	Scottish National Party (SNP)	542	
David McClemont	Scottish Greens – Think Global Act Local	169	
Calum Nimmo	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	399	
Mo Razzaq	Scottish Labour Party	1,519	1
Stephen Reid	Scottish Liberal Democrats	110	
Bert Thomson	Scottish Labour Party	815	6

Ballot Papers Rejected - 165**Total Valid Votes Cast – 5,206**

Ward 16 - Bothwell and Uddingston**Electorate – 10,818****Percentage Poll – 50.4%****Quota – 1,346**

Candidate	Party	No of first preferences	Elected (stage no)
Troy Davidson	Scottish Liberal Democrats	285	
Cal Dempsey	Scottish National Party (SNP)	924	6
Maureen Devlin	Scottish Labour Party	1,633	1
Kenny McCreary	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,485	1
Jim McGuigan	Scottish National Party (SNP)	811	
John Reid Stubbs	Scottish Greens – Think Global Act Local	243	

Ballot Papers Rejected - 74**Total Valid Votes Cast – 5,381****Ward 17 - Hamilton North and East****Electorate – 12,036****Percentage Poll – 40.4%****Quota – 1,190**

Candidate	Party	No of first preferences	Elected (stage no)
Balarabe Baba	Independent	124	
Colin Dewar	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,442	1
Martin Hose	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	902	6
Davie McLachlan	Scottish Labour and Co-operative Party	1,539	1
Andrew Reynolds	Scottish Liberal Democrats	249	
Phil Sykes	Scottish National Party (SNP)	501	

Ballot Papers Rejected - 109**Total Valid Votes Cast – 4,757****Ward 18 - Hamilton West and Earnock****Electorate – 15,083****Percentage Poll – 39.5%****Quota – 1,165**

Candidate	Party	No of first preferences	Elected (stage no)
Mary Donnelly	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,731	1
Allan Falconer	Scottish Labour Party	1,404	1
Graham William Fisher	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	753	
Leonard Gingell	Scottish Greens – Think Global Act Local	179	
Graeme Horne	Scottish National Party (SNP)	680	4
Jim Lee	Scottish Labour Party	385	
Mark McGeever	Scottish Liberal Democrats	691	7

Ballot Papers Rejected - 135**Total Valid Votes Cast – 5,823**

Ward 19 - Hamilton South**Electorate – 16,516****Percentage Poll – 45.4%****Quota – 1,462**

Candidate	Party	No of first preferences	Elected (stage no)
Celine Handibode	Scottish Labour Party	1,632	1
Gavin Wylie Keatt	Scottish Labour Party	1,688	1
Lynne Nailon	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	960	
John Ross	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,921	1
Helen Toner	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,105	2

Ballot Papers Rejected - 193**Total Valid Votes Cast – 7,306****Ward 20 - Larkhall****Electorate – 15,010****Percentage Poll – 42.2%****Quota – 1,239**

Candidate	Party	No of first preferences	Elected (stage no)
Jackie Burns	Independent	639	
Andy Carmichael	Scottish Labour Party	1,580	1
Ross Clark	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,389	1
David Laird	Scottish Libertarian Party	36	
Donald Murdo Mackay	UKIP	21	
Lesley McDonald	Scottish Labour Party	463	9
Richard Nelson	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,518	1
Jake Stevenson	Scottish Liberal Democrats	148	
George Sutherland	Scottish National Party (SNP)	399	

Ballot Papers Rejected - 146**Total Valid Votes Cast – 6,193****5. Employee Implications**

5.1. There are no employee implications in terms of this report.

6. Financial Implications

6.1. There are no financial implications in terms of this report.

6. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications

6.1 There are no climate change, sustainability or environmental implications in terms of this report.

7 Other Implications

7.1. There are no risk implications in terms of this report.

8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

8.1. There was no requirement to carry out an EIA or formal consultation process.

Cleland Sneddon
Returning Officer

6 May 2022

Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives

- ◆ Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent

Previous References

- ◆ None

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Results sheet for each electoral ward held by the Returning Officer

Contact for Further Information

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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