Argyll & Bute Council

Declaration of Results

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

| Contest Name | Ward 11 - Helensburgh and Lomond South |

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 11 - Helensburgh and Lomond South. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 5,800 and the number of ballot papers received was 2,925 giving a percentage turnout of 50.4%. There were 41 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 722.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Math CAMPBELL-STURGESS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	749
Howard GREEN	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	247
Paul Donald KENNEDY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	512
David KINNIBURGH	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	522
Gemma PENFOLD	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	854
	Total	2,884

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 11 - Helensburgh and Lomond South:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Math CAMPBELL-STURGESS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Paul Donald KENNEDY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	5
Gemma PENFOLD	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	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	0
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	29
(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	12
	Total	41