## North Lanarkshire Council

## **Declaration of Results**

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**Contest Name** 

Ward 2 - Cumbernauld North

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 2 - Cumbernauld North. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 15,417 and the number of ballot papers received was 7,239 giving a percentage turnout of 47.0%. There were 164 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,416.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Danish ASHRAF	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,399
John COLE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	180
Gordon CURRIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,003
Tom FISHER	Scottish Labour Party	1,428
Donna KIDDIE	Scottish Labour Party	534
Alan MASTERTON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2,157
Anne MCCROSSAN	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	290
John Patrick MCGRORY	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	84
	Total	7,075

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Danish ASHRAF	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2
Gordon CURRIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	8
Tom FISHER	Scottish Labour Party	1
Alan MASTERTON	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	3
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	144
(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	17
	Total	164