North Lanarkshire Council

Declaration of Results

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Contest Name	Ward 19 - Motherwell South East and Ravenscraig

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 19 - Motherwell South East and Ravenscraig. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 15,794 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,155 giving a percentage turnout of 20.0%. There were 48 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,554.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Billy ACHESON	British Unionists - For a Better Britain	96
Oyebola AJALA	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	296
Kaye HARMON	Labour and Co-Operative Party	1,368
Robert Stewart MCGEORGE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	68
Mark SHIELDS	Alba Party	66
Derek WATSON	Scottish Green Party	255
Neil WILSON	UK Independence Party	24
Rosa ZAMBONINI	Scottish National Party (SNP)	934
	Total	3,107

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 19 - Motherwell South East and Ravenscraig:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Kaye HARMON	Labour and Co-Operative Party	7

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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	8
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	32
(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	8
	Total	48