

LOCAL GOVERNMENT etc. (SCOTLAND) ACT 1994

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS

5 MAY 2022

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT BY LORRAINE MCMILLAN, RETURNING OFFICER

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APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICER

On 30 April 2008 the Council appointed Lorraine McMillan, Chief Executive, to be the Returning Officer.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

In terms of Rule 3 of the Scottish Local Government Election Rules, notice of the election was exhibited at Council Headquarters, Eastwood Park, Rouken Glen Road, Giffnock and Council Offices, Main Street, Barrhead, and on the Council's website.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

The following list sets out the names and addresses of the persons who remained validly nominated for various electoral wards with the official description given in their nomination paper.

Ward No.1 – Barrhead, Neilston and Uplawmoor

Paul Aitken Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Independent
Neil Anderson 4 Newton Avenue, Barrhead	Alba Party for independence
Angela Convery Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Scottish National Party (SNP)
Betty Wood Cunningham 61 Crossmill Avenue, Barrhead	Scottish Labour Party
Danny Devlin 2 Lavernside Avenue, Barrhead	Independent
Chris Lunday Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Scottish National Party (SNP)
Greg Turner Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Scottish Conservative and Unionist
Frank Wilson Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Scottish Green Party

Ward No.2 – Newton Mearns North and Neilston

Tony Buchanan Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Scottish National Party (SNP)
Farooq Choudhry Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Scottish Conservative and Unionist
Adrian Egglestone 5 Warnock Road, Newton Mearns	Scottish Green Party
Carol McKenzie 13 Hillside Road, Neilston	Alba Party for independence
Derek McMillan Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Freedom Alliance. Leave Our Children Alone
Andrew Morrison Flat 2/1, 1 Capelrig Gardens, Newton Mearns	Scottish Conservative and Unionist
Owen O'Donnell Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Scottish Labour Party
Maria Reid Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Scottish Family Party: Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life

Ward No.3 – Giffnock and Thornliebank

George Gebbie 1 Benview Road, Clarkston	Alba Party for independence
Colm Merrick Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Scottish National Party (SNP)
Mary Montague 4c Hutcheson Road, Thornliebank	Scottish Labour Party
Alice Roy Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Independent
Karen Sharkey Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Scottish Green Party
Allan Steele 0/2, 92 Braidholm Road, Giffnock	Independent
Gordon Wallace Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Scottish Conservative and Unionist

Ward No.4 – Clarkston, Netherlee and Williamwood

Kate Campbell Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Scottish Conservative and Unionist
Gerald Edwards Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Scottish Conservative and Unionist
Annette Ireland Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Scottish National Party (SNP)
Gordon Keenan Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Scottish Green Party
David Macdonald Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Independent
David Tam McDonald Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Scottish National Party (SNP)
Stewart Miller Flenders Farm, Clarkston	Independent
Katie Victoria Pragnell 9 Stamperland Hill, Clarkston	Labour and Co-operative Party
Daphne Vlastari Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Scottish Liberal Democrats
Colette Walker Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Independence for Scotland Party

Ward No.5 – Newton Mearns South and Eaglesham

Andrew Anderson Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Scottish Labour Party
Caroline Bamforth Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Scottish National Party (SNP)
Paul Edlin Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Scottish Conservative and Unionist
Jim McLean Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Scottish Conservative and Unionist
Victoria Palmer-Dyer Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Scottish Green Party
Luke Reid Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area	Scottish Family Party: Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life

Amer Siddiqui
5 Glendoick Place, Newton Mearns

Alba Party for independence

Paul Smith
Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area

Scottish Conservative and
Unionist

Mark Niven Turnbull
Address in the East Renfrewshire Council area

Freedom Alliance. Stop the
Great Reset

NOTICE OF POLL

In terms of Rule 20 of the Scottish Local Government Election Rules, the Notice of Poll was exhibited at Council Headquarters, Eastwood Park, Rouken Glen Road, Giffnock, the Council Offices, Main Street, Barrhead, and on the Council's website.

ENUMERATION PROCEEDINGS

The counting of the votes took place in accordance with the provision of the said Rules and under the supervision of the Returning Officer at The Foundry, Main Street, Barrhead, on Friday 6 May 2022.

The following statement shows the number of valid votes cast, number of rejected ballot papers, and quota for each Ward, together with the number of rejected ballot papers under the prescribed headings:-

Ward No.1 – Barrhead, Liboside and Uplawmoor

Number of valid votes cast	6,866
Rejected as Void	133
Quota	1,347

Reasons for Rejection

(a) Want of unique identifying mark	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 1 candidate	113
(d) Writing or mark by which the voter can be identified	0
(e) Unmarked or void for uncertainty	20

Ward No.2 – Newton Mearns North and Neilston

Number of valid votes cast	6,106
Rejected as Void	72
Quota	1,509

Reasons for Rejection

(a) Want of unique identifying mark	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 1 candidate	56
(d) Writing or mark by which the voter can be identified	0
(e) Unmarked or void for uncertainty	16

Ward No.3 – Giffnock and Thornliebank

Number of valid votes cast	7,313
Rejected as Void	80
Quota	1,809

Reasons for Rejection

(a) Want of unique identifying mark	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 1 candidate	63
(d) Writing or mark by which the voter can be identified	0
(e) Unmarked or void for uncertainty	16

Ward No.4 – Clarkston, Netherlee and Williamwood

Number of valid votes cast	9,977
Rejected as Void	165
Quota	1,963

Reasons for Rejection

(a) Want of unique identifying mark	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 1 candidate	147
(d) Writing or mark by which the voter can be identified	1
(e) Unmarked or void for uncertainty	17

Ward No.5 – Newton Mearns South and Eaglesham

Number of valid votes cast	9,701
Rejected as Void	139
Quota	1,913

Reasons for Rejection

(a) Want of unique identifying mark	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 1 candidate	119
(d) Writing or mark by which the voter can be identified	0
(e) Unmarked or void for uncertainty	19

DECLARATION OF RESULT

In accordance with Rule 56 of the said Rules, the Returning Officer, when the result of each poll had been ascertained, forthwith declared the following candidates to be elected as councillors for the undernoted Wards:-

Ward No.1 – Barrhead, Liboside and Uplawmoor

Angela Convery	Elected at Stage 1
Betty Wood Cunningham	Elected at Stage 1
Danny Devlin	Elected at Stage 1
Chris Lunday	Elected at Stage 8

Ward No.2 – Newton Mearns North and Neilston

Tony Buchanan	Elected at Stage 1
Andrew Morrison	Elected at Stage 1
Owen O'Donnell	Elected at Stage 1

Ward No.3 – Giffnock and Thornliebank

Colm Merrick	Elected at Stage 1
Mary Montague	Elected at Stage 5
Gordon Wallace	Elected at Stage 1

Ward No.4 – Clarkston, Netherlee and Williamwood

Kate Campbell	Elected at Stage 5
Annette Ireland	Elected at Stage 1
David Macdonald	Elected at Stage 8
Katie Victoria Pragnell	Elected at Stage 8

Ward No.5 – Newton Mearns South and Eaglesham

Andrew Anderson	Elected at Stage 2
Caroline Bamforth	Elected at Stage 1
Paul Edlin	Elected at Stage 1
Jim McLean	Elected at Stage 9

SUBSEQUENT PROCEDURE

Notice in writing advising them of their election was sent to all councillors by the Returning Officer on 6 May 2022.

Returning Officer

Council Headquarters
Eastwood Park
Rouken Glen Road
Giffnock
East Renfrewshire
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