

LIVE ELECTIONS MAY 2012

Declaration of Results

Ward 5 - Inverclyde West

04/05/2012

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 5 - Inverclyde West is as follows.

There are 3 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 51.56%. There were 4410 valid papers and 46 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1103.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as:

Name of Candidate	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Ronald AHLFELD	1951	1
Gordon ANDERSON	146	
Terry LOUGHRAN	991	2
Iain D MACLEOD	253	
Christopher MCELENY	541	7
Ralph ROBERTS	301	
George WHITE	227	

Of the total ballot papers, the following were rejected as void and not counted on account of:

Adjudication Reject Reason	Number
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means;	0
On which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	38
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	0
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
Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	8
Total number of ballot papers rejected	46

Signature
Returning Officer



Date



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Total Number of Ballots Received	4456
Total Number of Valid Votes	4410
Number of Vacancies	3
Quota	1103

Name of Candidate	Party	Stage 1 1st pref votes	Surplus of Ronald AHLFELD	Stage 2	Surplus of Terry LOUGHRAN	Stage 3	Exclusion of Gordon ANDERSON	Stage 4	Exclusion of Ralph ROBERTS	Stage 5	Exclusion of Iain D MACLEOD	Stage 6	Exclusion of George WHITE	Stage 7	
Ronald AHLFELD	Independent	1951	-848 00000	1103.00000	0 00000	1103.00000	0 00000	1103 00000	0 00000	1103.00000	0 00000	1103.00000	0 00000	1103.00000	Elected
Gordon ANDERSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	146	61.71888	207 71888	4.32416	212 04304	-212 04304	0.00000							
Terry LOUGHRAN	Scottish Labour Party	991	166 90176	1157.90176	-54.90176	1103.00000	0.00000	1103.00000	0 00000	1103.00000	0 00000	1103.00000	0 00000	1103 00000	Elected
Iain D MACLEOD	Scottish Conservative & Unionist	253	78.23520	331.23520	2.73312	333.96832	50 01216	383 98048	10.72326	394 70374	-394 70374	0 00000			
Christopher MCELENY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	541	108.22536	649.22536	8.07546	657.30082	25 42327	682 72409	299 63792	982.36201	27 96310	1010.32511	118 88782	1129 21293	Elected
Ralph ROBERTS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	301	58.24176	359 24176	2.74327	361.98503	6.83338	368.81841	-368.81841	0.00000					
George WHITE	The Liberal Party	227	156.47040	383 47040	9 75087	393.22127	69.87560	463 09687	19 50467	482 60154	121 68094	604.28248	-604.28248	0 00000	
Non-transferable votes		0	218.20664	218.20664	27.27488	245 48152	59.89863	305 38015	38 95256	344.33271	245 05970	589.39241	485.39466	1074 78707	
Total		4410	=	4410.00000	=	4410 00000	=	4410 00000	=	4410 00000	=	4410 00000	=	4410 00000	