

## Election Results

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Ward 5 - Inverclyde West

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

There are 3 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 57.1%. There were 4,850 valid ballot papers and 77 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1,213.

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

| Candidate Name              | Affiliation                        | Number of First Preference Votes | Stage at Which Candidate Has Been Elected |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Ronald AHLFELD              | Independent                        | 2,189                            | 1   |
| Alan HOLLIDAY               | Scottish Labour Party              | 584                              | 0   |
| James KELLY                 | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 510                              | 0   |
| Christopher William MCELENY | Scottish National Party (SNP)      | 1,163                            | 2   |
| Lynne QUINN                 | Independent                        | 199                              | 7   |
| Alan TAYLOR                 | UKIP                               | 20                               | 0   |
| George WHITE                | Scottish Liberal Democrats         | 185                              | 0   |
|                             |                                    | <b>Total</b>                     | <b>4,850</b>                              |

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

| Adjudication Rejection Reason   | Number    |
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| 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  | 3         |
| On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate                            | 71        |
| 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   | 3         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>77</b> |

Returning Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_