

North Lanarkshire Council
Declaration of Results

This report is the Declaration of Results script for Returning Officer.

Contest Name Ward 13 - Fortissat

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 13 - Fortissat. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 12,422 and the number of ballot papers received was 2,227 giving a percentage turnout of 17.9%. There were 22 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,103.

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	241
Leigh BUTLER	Scottish Liberal Democrats	57
Sheila CAMERON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	124
Brendan MCALEESE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	447
Mary MCINTOSH	Progressive Change North Lanarkshire	529
Clare Margaret QUIGLEY	Scottish Labour Party	807
	Total	2,205

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 13 - Fortissat:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Clare Margaret QUIGLEY	Scottish Labour Party	6

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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	0
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	13
(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	9
	Total	22