

North Lanarkshire Council
Declaration of Results

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

Contest Name Ward 16 - Mossend and Holytown

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 16 - Mossend and Holytown. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 10,813 and the number of ballot papers received was 1,713 giving a percentage turnout of 15.8%. There were 27 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 844.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Aimee ALEXANDER	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	127
John COLE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	83
Helena GRAY	Scottish Labour Party	616
Shahnawaz KHAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	586
Duncan MACMILLAN	Reform UK	263
Neil WILSON	UKIP	11
	Total	1,686

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 16 - Mossend and Holytown:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Helena GRAY	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	17
(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	10
	Total	27