## **Election Results**

This report contains the election results.

Contest Name

Ward 9 - Nith

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 9 - Nith is as follows.

There are 4 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 49.4%. There were 5,055 valid ballot papers and 77 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1,012.

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<br>Preference Votes | Stage at Which<br>Candidate Has<br>Been Elected |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| John CAMPBELL       | Scottish National Party (SNP)      | 858                                 | 8   |
| Niall COWAN         | Independent                        | 196                                 | 0   |
| Andrew CROSBIE      | Independent                        | 153                                 | 0   |
| John DENNIS         | Independent                        | 126                                 | 0   |
| Malcolm JOHNSTONE   | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,481                               | 1   |
| John MARTIN         | Scottish Labour Party              | 424                                 | 10  |
| Elaine MURRAY       | Scottish Labour Party              | 961                                 | 2   |
| Sandy ROGERSON      | Scottish Green Party               | 121                                 | 0   |
| David Robert SLATER | Independent                        | 297                                 | 0   |
| Alastair WITTS      | Scottish National Party (SNP)      | 438                                 | 0   |
|                     | Total                              | 5,055                               |   |

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

| Adjudication Rejection Reason   | Number |
|---|--------|
| Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means   |        |
| 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                            | 70     |
| 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   | 4      |
| Total   | 77     |
| Returning Officer Signature: Date:  |        |