

## Election Results

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| <b>Contest Name</b> |
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Ward 7 - Mid and Upper Nithsdale

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 7 - Mid and Upper Nithsdale is as follows.

There are 3 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 53.4%. There were 4,328 valid ballot papers and 50 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1,083.

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 |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Jim DEMPSTER       | Scottish Labour Party              | 1,055                            | 2   |
| Matthew RONNIE     | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,211                            | 1   |
| John SYME          | Scottish Labour Party              | 724                              | 0   |
| Graham WATSON      | .                                  | 466                              | 0   |
| Andrew Stuart WOOD | Scottish National Party (SNP)      | 872                              | 5   |
| <b>Total</b>       |                                    | <b>4,328</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  | 7         |
| On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate                            | 42        |
| 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   | 1         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>50</b> |

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

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