

SOUTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL.

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr,
on 17th May 2012 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillors Helen Moonie (Provost), Andy Campbell, Douglas Campbell, Ian Cavana, Alec Clark, Ian Cochrane, Brian Connolly, Peter Convery, Kirsty Darwent, Hywel Davies, Alan Dorans, Ian Douglas, Ann Galbraith, Sandra Goldie, Bill Grant, William J. Grant, John Hampton, Hugh Hunter, Mary Kilpatrick, John McDowall, Brian McGinley, Nan McFarlane, Bill McIntosh, Rita Miller, Alec Oattes, Robin Reid, Philip Saxton, Margaret Toner and Corri Wilson.

Apology: Councillor John Allan.

Attending: D. Anderson, Chief Executive; E. Howat, Executive Director – Corporate Services; H. Garland, Executive Director – Children and Community; L. Bloomer; Executive Director – Development and Environment; V. Andrews, Head of Legal and Administration; K. O'Hagan, Head of HR and Organisational Development; D. Robertson, Communications Manager; C. Bradshaw, Assistant Public Communications Officer; and D. Knight, Democratic Services Administrator.

1. Chair.

The Council agreed that the Chief Executive, in his capacity as Returning Officer, take the Chair pending the appointment of the new Provost.

The Chief Executive

- (1) on behalf of the management team, congratulated all Elected Members on their successful election; and
- (2) welcomed to the meeting, visitors from the Saint Germain-en-Laye, Ayr's Twin Town.

2. Sederunt.

The Chief Executive called the sederunt for the meeting.

3. Results of South Ayrshire Council Elections on 3rd May 2012.

There was submitted a report (issued) of 10th May 2012 by the Chief Executive outlining the results of the persons elected on 3rd May 2012 to serve as Councillors for South Ayrshire.

Decided: to agree that the statement containing full details of the Election results be printed as an Appendix to these Minutes.

4. Appointment of Provost.

The Chief Executive invited nominations for the appointment of Provost of South Ayrshire Council.

Councillor McIntosh, seconded by Councillor McDowall, moved that Councillor Moonie be appointed Provost.

By way of Amendment, Councillor Douglas Campbell, seconded by Councillor Douglas, moved that Councillor McFarlane be appointed Provost.

On a vote being taken by a show of hands, eight Members voted for the Amendment and twenty one for the Motion which was accordingly declared carried.

Decided: to appoint Councillor Moonie as Provost.

Provost Moonie then took the Chair.

5. Acceptance of office as Provost.

Councillor Moonie, after thanking members for electing her to the high office as Provost,

- (a) indicated that she looked forward with pleasure to her forthcoming period as Provost;
- (b) thanked the Chief Executive as Returning Officer and the Election Team for all their hard work;
- (c) welcomed all returning Members and the newly elected Members; and
- (d) expressed her thanks to all Elected Members who had retired from the previous Council.

6. Appointment of Depute Provost.

The Provost invited nominations for the appointment of Depute Provost of South Ayrshire Council.

Councillor McIntosh, seconded by Councillor McDowall, moved that Councillor Kilpatrick be appointed Depute Provost.

Decided: to appoint Councillor Kilpatrick as Depute Provost.

7. Appointment of Leader.

The Provost invited nominations for the appointment of Leader of South Ayrshire Council.

Councillor McDowall, seconded by Councillor Hampton, moved that Councillor McIntosh be appointed Leader of the Council.

Decided: to appoint Councillor McIntosh as Leader of the Council.

8. Appointment of Depute Leader.

The Provost invited nominations for the appointment of Depute Leader of South Ayrshire Council.

Councillor McIntosh, seconded by Councillor Saxton, moved that Councillor McDowall be appointed Depute Leader of the Council.

Decided: to appoint Councillor McDowall as Depute Leader of the Council.

9. Members' Remuneration.

There was submitted a report (issued) of 10th May 2012 by the Executive Director – Corporate Services

(1) advising

- (a) that following the “Review of Remuneration Arrangements for Local Authority Councillors” by the Scottish Local Authorities’ Remuneration Committee, new regulations had come into force on 2nd May 2007;
- (b) that various amendments had been made since that time and that Guidance had been issued by the Scottish Government in April 2010 based on the current regulations with mileage rates being amended in November 2011; and

- (c) that the Scottish Local Authorities Remuneration Committee had published 32 recommendations in respect of members' remuneration and allowances, only one of these recommendations had been accepted by the Scottish Government in December 2011;
- (2) reporting
- (a) that for the purposes of the salary, allowance and expenses arrangements, there were four levels of payment (depending on the responsibilities of the Councillor), defined in the guidance as follows:-
- **'Leader of the Council'** (being the Convener or such other Councillor the Authority decided should be termed as 'Leader of the Council' for remuneration purposes);
 - **'Civic Head'** (in some Authorities, this would be the Depute Convener, but, in other Authorities, the Councillor who held this title for remuneration purposes was at the Council's discretion);
 - **'Senior Councillor'** (being a Councillor who held a *significant* position of responsibility in the Council's political management structure, for example, a Convener of a major Committee, the Leader of a significant opposition group, etc.); and
 - **'Councillor'** (being a Councillor who was likely to hold no significant position of responsibility in the Council's political management structure, and who would receive the basic salary); and
- (b) that each Local Authority had been banded for the purposes of payment of remuneration to Councillors and this Council was in Band B with all Councillors receiving a basis remuneration of £16,234;
- (3) indicating
- (a) that each Local Authority would have **one** Leader of the Council to whom it would pay an annual remuneration dependent on the band at which each Council had been set and that the Leader of South Ayrshire Council would be paid £32,470 (including basic remuneration of £16,234);
- (b) that each local authority might have **one** Civic Head post, and would have scope to determine the level of salary paid to that Civic Head up to a maximum of 75 per cent of the remuneration paid to the Leader of the Council being a maximum of £24,353 (including basic remuneration of £16,234);
- (c) that in addition to the Leader of the Council and the Civic Head, each Local Authority might have a maximum number of Senior Councillors, and a total budget for paying them with the maximum set for South Ayrshire Council being fourteen Senior Councillors within a budget of £284,116; and

- (d) that the salaries of any Senior Councillors serving on Boards established by the Council, for example, Licensing Boards should be met from the maximum number and the overall budget available; and
- (4) intimating that there were three restrictions that needed to be considered when allocating salaries to Senior Councillors:-
- the limit on the number of Senior Councillors that each Council might have (fourteen);
 - the total budget for paying Senior Councillors (£284,116); and
 - that Councils could not pay any Senior Councillor more than 75 per cent of the remuneration paid to the Leader of the Council (£24,353).

Decided:

- (i) to note the terms of the report and confirm that the level of remuneration to be paid to the Leader of the Council be £32,470 per annum;
- (ii) to set the level of remuneration to be paid to the Civic Head as £24,353 per annum;
- (iii) to agree that the number of Senior Councillors be set at fourteen and that these be the holders of the following offices:-
- the six members of the Leadership Panel, excluding the Leader of the Council;
 - the Depute Provost;
 - the Chair of the Scrutiny and Governance Management Panel;
 - the three Standing Scrutiny Panel Chairs;
 - the Chairs of the Regulatory and Appeals Panels; and
 - the Chair of the Licensing Board; and
- (iii) that the level of remuneration for the fourteen Senior Councillors be £21,494 per annum for the six members of the Leadership Panel and £19,393 per annum for the other eight Senior Councillors.

10. Appointments to Panels, etc.

There was submitted a report (issued) of May 2012 by the Executive Director – Corporate Services seeking approval to appoint Members to the list of Panels attached as an Appendix of the report.

The Head of Legal and Administration outlined a number of changes that had been made to the decision-making structure since 21st May 2007 and advised that the Chair of the Licensing Board would be appointed at its first meeting.

Decided: to approve the undernoted list of appointments to Panels as follows:-

**Leadership Panel
(7 members – quorum 3)**

Bill McIntosh (Chair)	Robin Reid
John McDowall (Vice-Chair)	Philip Saxton
Bill Grant	Margaret Toner
Rita Miller	

Augmented by the following when meeting as the Education Authority

<i>Church of Scotland representative</i> Rev. David Gemmell	<i>Roman Catholic Church representative</i> Phil Davey
<i>Evangelical Church representative</i> Pastor Alistair R. Simmons	<i>Teacher Representative</i> Mairi Raeburn

**Scrutiny and Governance Management Panel
(6 members – quorum 3)**

Brian McGinley (Chair)	Allan Dorans
Hugh Hunter (Vice-Chair)	John Hampton
Alec Clark	Helen Moonie

**Development and Environment Standing Scrutiny Panel
(8 members – quorum 3)**

Kirsty Darwent (Chair)	Peter Convery
Ann Galbraith (Vice-Chair)	Mary Kilpatrick
Andy Campbell	Brian McGinley
Ian Cochrane	Alec Oattes

**Corporate and Community Planning Standing Scrutiny Panel
(8 members – quorum 3)**

Brian Connolly (Chair)	Hywel Davies
Alec Clark (Vice-Chair)	Ann Galbraith
Andy Campbell	John Hampton
Douglas Campbell	Brian McGinley

**Community Services Standing Scrutiny Panel
(8 members – quorum 3)**

John Hampton (Chair)	Hywel Davies
Andy Campbell (Vice-Chair)	Hugh Hunter
Ian Cavana	Nan McFarlane
Kirsty Darwent	Corri Wilson

**Appeals Panel (Various)
(6 members – quorum 3)**

Ian Cavana (Chair)	Brian Connolly
John Hampton (Vice-Chair)	Ann Galbraith
John Allan	Sandra Goldie

**Chief Officers' Appointments / Appraisal Panel
(5 members – quorum 3)**

Bill McIntosh (Chair)	John Hampton
John McDowall (Vice-Chair)	Rita Miller
Alec Clark	

**Regulatory Panel
(8 members – quorum 3)**

Peter Convery (Chair)	Ann Galbraith
Sandra Goldie (Vice-Chair)	Hugh Hunter
Andy Campbell	Nan McFarlane
Ian Douglas	Rita Miller

**Local Review Body
(8 members – quorum 3)**

Peter Convery (Chair)	Ann Galbraith
Sandra Goldie (Vice-Chair)	Hugh Hunter
Andy Campbell	Nan McFarlane
Ian Douglas	Rita Miller

**Rural Panel
(7 members – quorum 3)**

Alec Clark (Chair)	William J. Grant
Hywel Davies (Vice-Chair)	Helen Moonie
Andy Campbell	Alec Oattes
Ann Galbraith	

**General Purposes Panel
(6 members – quorum 3)**

Mary Kilpatrick (Chair)	Ian Cochrane
Ian Cavana (Vice-Chair)	Ann Galbraith
John Allan	Sandra Goldie

**Licensing Board
(8 members – quorum 4)**

Andy Campbell	Ann Galbraith
Peter Convery	Sandra Goldie
Allan Dorans	Mary Kilpatrick
Ian Douglas	Rita Miller

11. Schedule of Meetings.

There was submitted a report (issued) of May 2012 by the Executive Director – Corporate Services seeking approval to set the timetable for June 2012 as detailed in the Appendix of the report.

Decided:

(1) to approve the timetable of Panel meetings for June 2012 as detailed below:-

Week 1

Monday, 4th June 2012	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Tuesday, 5th June 2012	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Wednesday, 6th June 2012 at 10.00 a.m.	Leadership Panel (as Education Authority)	County Hall
Thursday, 7th June 2012 at 10.00 a.m.	Regulatory Panel (Planning)	County Hall
Thursday, 7th June 2012 at 2.00 p.m.	Regulatory Panel (Licensing)	County Hall

Week 2

Tuesday, 12th June 2012 at 10.00 a.m.	Development and the Environment Standing Scrutiny Panel	Committee Room
Tuesday, 12th June 2012 at 2.00 p.m.	Local Review Body	Committee Room
Wednesday, 13th June 2012 at 10.00 a.m.	Community Services Standing Scrutiny Panel	Committee Room
Thursday, 14th June 2012 at 10.00 a.m.	Standing Scrutiny Panel	Committee Room

Week 3

Tuesday, 19th June 2012 at 10.00 a.m.	Appeals Panel	Committee Room
Wednesday, 20th June 2012 at 10.00 a.m.	General Purposes Panel	Committee Room
Thursday, 21st June 2012 at 10.00 a.m.	Licensing Board	County Hall

Week 4

Thursday, 28th June 2012 at 10.00 a.m.	South Ayrshire Council	County Hall
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- (2) to request the Executive Director – Corporate Services to submit a timetable of Meetings from August 2012 to June 2013 to the next meeting of the Council to be held on 28th June 2012.

12. **Representation on Working Groups.**

There was submitted a report (issued) of May 2012 by the Executive Director – Corporate Services seeking approval to appoint representatives to the list of Working Groups attached as an Appendix of the report.

Decided:

(1) to agree that the undernoted Working Groups be removed from the list:-

- Children's Service Plan Monitoring Group;
- Marr College Review Group;
- Member / Officer Steering Group on Homecoming 2009;
- Adoption and Fostering Panel;
- Adoption and Fostering Review Group; and
- Member / Officer Group on Supported Accommodation for Older People; and

(2) to approve the undernoted list of appointments to Working Groups as follows:-

<u>Working Groups</u>	<u>Representatives</u>
Community Safety Partnership	John Allan, Sandra Goldie and Robin Reid
Sustainability Forum	Peter Convery, John McDowall and Alec Oattes
Ayrshire Joint Strategic Waste Management Committee	Peter Convery, Kirsty Darwent, John McDowall and Margaret Toner Substitute: William J. Grant
Lifelong Learning Partnership	Ian Cochrane, Philip Saxton and Margaret Toner
South Ayrshire Local Access Forum	Andy Campbell, Ann Galbraith and Nan McFarlane
Ayr Renaissance Board	Kirsty Darwent, Bill McIntosh and Corri Wilson and Executive Director – Development and Environment as Directors
Children's Service Plan Monitoring Group	Leadership Panel
Community Health Partnership	Mary Kilpatrick, Nan McFarlane and Rita Miller

Community Planning Board	The Leaders of the three main political groups (being Councillors Douglas Campbell, John McDowall and Bill McIntosh) and the Chief Executive (with provision for substitutes).
Multi Agency Partnership to tackle violence against women and children.	Ann Galbraith, Rita Miller and Alec Oattes
1st Tier Joint Consultative Committee	Douglas Campbell, Ian Cavana, John McDowall, Bill McIntosh and Robin Reid
Equality and Diversity Forum	Alec Clark, Sandra Goldie, Nan McFarlane and Margaret Toner
Gaiety Strategic Steering Group	John Allan, Kirsty Darwent and Ann Galbraith
Voluntary Sector in South Ayrshire Steering Group	Ian Cavana, Allan Dorans and Bill McIntosh
Elected Member / Officer Local Portfolio-holder for Economic Development, Tourism and Development Plan Project Board	Bill Grant as Portfolio Holder for Economic Development, Tourism & Leisure (Chair), John McDowall as Portfolio-holder for Sustainability and the Environment, Philip Saxton as Portfolio-holder for Housing and Customer First, Peter Convery as Chair of the Regulatory Panel, Sandra Goldie as Vice-Chair of the Regulatory Panel, Kirsty Darwent as Chair of the Development and Environment Standing Scrutiny Panel and John Hampton as, Chair of the Community Services Standing Scrutiny Panel (with no provision for substitutes)
Local Licensing Forum	Chair of the Licensing Board

13. **Representation on Outside Bodies.**

There was submitted a report (issued) of May 2012 by the Executive Director – Corporate Services seeking approval to appoint representatives to the list of Outside Bodies attached as an Appendix of the report.

The Head of Legal and Administration advised that Ailsa Horizons Ltd. had recently amended its Constitution and that no Council appointee would now be required.

Decided:

(1) to agree that the undernoted Outside Bodies be removed from the list:-

- Ailsa Horizons Ltd.; and
- Senior Men’s Day Room Committee; and

(2) to approve the undernoted list of appointments to Outside Bodies as follows:-

<u>Outside Bodies etc</u>	<u>Representatives</u>
Access to Employment, Ayr	Douglas Campbell, Ian Cavana and Bill Grant as Directors
Ayr Housing Aid Centre – Management Committee	Philip Saxton
Ayr United Football Academy Ltd.	Brian McInroy, Head of Service and School Management as Director
Ayrshire and Arran Health Board	Hugh Hunter as a Director
Ayrshire Educational Trust	Margaret Toner (as Vice-Chair), Brian Connolly, Kirsty Darwent, Brian McGinley and Robin Reid.
Ayrshire Festival Ltd.	Kirsty Darwent, Ann Galbraith and Corri Wilson as Directors
Ayrshire Housing	John Hampton, Philip Saxton and Corri Wilson as Directors

Ayrshire Joint Planning Steering Group	Bill Grant as Portfolio Holder for Economic Development, Tourism & Leisure and Peter Convery as Chair of Regulatory Panel
Ayrshire Partnership Criminal Justice Joint Committee (formerly Criminal Justice Social Work Services - Management Group)	Mary Kilpatrick and Rita Miller
Ayrshire Valuation Joint Board	Andy Campbell, John Hampton, Rita Miller, Alec Oattes and Robin Reid Clerk : Valerie Andrews Treasurer : Eileen Howat
Bill Barr South Ayrshire Enterprise Award Trust	Brian Connolly as a Trustee
British Red Cross Disaster Fund Appeal (The Council's Disaster Fund)	Bill McIntosh as Leader of the Council, John McDowall as Depute Leader of the Council, Helen Moonie as Provost and Rita Miller as Portfolio Holder for Social Services as Trustees
Carrick Crime Prevention Panel	Brian Connolly
Central Scotland Green Network Partnership Board	John McDowall
Culzean Country Park Joint Committee	Ann Galbraith, Sandra Goldie, Mary Kilpatrick and Helen Moonie Substitute: William J Grant
Energy Agency – South Ayrshire	3 Directors: Chair, Peter Convery as Chair of Regulatory Panel, Vice-Chair, John McDowall as Portfolio Holder for Sustainability and Environment and Ian Douglas
Environmental Protection UK (formerly National Society for Clean Air and Environmental Protection)	Gordon Lauder, Senior Environmental Health Officer
Environmental Protection UK Scottish Division (formerly Scottish Division of the National Society for Clean Air and Environmental Protection)	Gordon Lauder, Senior Environmental Health Officer

Fairtrade	Helen Moonie
Freeport (Scotland) Limited	Officer: Audrey Greenwood Officer: Eileen Howat
Glasgow Prestwick International Airport Consultative Committee	Hugh Hunter and Phil Saxton Officer: Mike Newall
Hansel Alliance	Hywel Davies as an Observer on the Board
Lowland Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association	Sandra Goldie
CK Marr Educational Trust (as Governors)	Philip Saxton, Margo Williamson, Head of Curriculum and Service Improvement, Head Teacher Troon Primary School (<i>to be appointed</i>) and Jim Cooper, Chair of the Parents' Council Marr College
McKechnie Institute, Girvan	Alec Clark, John McDowall and Alec Oattes as Local Elected Members for Girvan and South Carrick
Maclaurin Bequest	Helen Moonie as Provost, Kirsty Darwent, Bill Grant and Mary Kilpatrick as Trustees
North Ayr Resource Centre	Ian Cavana and John Hampton
Scotland Excel	Robin Reid Substitute: Phil Saxton
Scottish Council Committee on Radioactive Substances	Kirsty Darwent
Scottish Council for Visual Impairment	Nan McFarlane
South Ayrshire Access Panel	Rita Miller as Portfolio Holder for Social Services
South Ayrshire Care and Repair	Hugh Hunter, William J. Grant and John McDowall as Directors
South Ayrshire Sports Council Executive	Ian Cavana and Margaret Toner

South Ayrshire Waste and Environment Trust	John McDowall
South West of Scotland Community Justice Authority	Hywel Davies Substitute: Rita Miller
Strathclyde Concessionary Fares Travel Scheme	Nan McFarlane
Strathclyde Fire and Rescue Board	John Allan and Bill Grant Substitutes: Alec Clark and John McDowall
Strathclyde Police Authority	Hywel Davies and Brian McGinley Substitutes: Brian Connolly and Peter Convery
Strathclyde Partnership for Transport	Bill Grant Depute: Brian McGinley
Supplier Development Programme Board	Robin Reid
Town Twinning Forum	Helen Moonie as Provost
Trustees of Edwards Trust	Helen Moonie as Provost and Bill Grant as Portfolio Holder for Economic Development, Tourism and Leisure Officer: Cath Coombs, Sports, Leisure Libraries, Art and Culture Manager (on an interim basis).
University of West of Scotland Court	Brian McInroy, Head of Service and School Management
Visiting Committee for HM Prison at Kilmarnock	Peter Convery and Philip Saxton and two non-members of the Council being Eila MacLennan and Jean Wilson
West of Scotland Archaeological Service Joint Committee	Mary Kilpatrick
West of Scotland Loan Fund	John Hampton as Director Proxy: John McDowall

West of Scotland Road Safety
Forum

Andy Campbell
Substitute: Margaret Toner
Officer: Kenny Dalrymple, Roads Manager

Women's Aid

Ann Galbraith and Rita Miller

14. Representations to Convention of Scottish Local Authorities.

There was submitted a report (issued) of May 2012 by the Executive Director – Corporate Services seeking approval to appoint a delegation to COSLA's Convention.

Councillor McIntosh, seconded by Councillor McDowall, moved the undernoted list of appointments as a block to the Convention:-

Members

Named Substitute for each Member

Bill McIntosh
John Hampton
John McDowall
Nan McFarlane

Robin Reid
Peter Convery
Rita Miller
Ian Douglas

By way of Amendment, Councillor Douglas Campbell, seconded by Councillor McFarlane, moved that he should be the member on COSLA's Convention with Councillor McFarlane being his named substitute.

On a vote being taken by a show of hands, eight Members voted for the Amendment and nineteen for the Motion with two Members abstaining. The Motion was declared to be carried.

Decided: to appoint representatives to COSLA' Convention as follows:-

Members

Named Substitute for each Member

Bill McIntosh
John Hampton
John McDowall
Nan McFarlane

Robin Reid
Peter Convery
Rita Miller
Ian Douglas

15. Nominations for President and Vice-President.

There was submitted a report (issued) of May 2012 by the Executive Director – Corporate Services inviting Councils to make nominations for the President and Vice-President of COSLA.

Councillor McIntosh, seconded by Councillor McDowall, moved that no nominations be made by this Council for the President and Vice- President of COSLA.

By way of Amendment, Councillor Douglas Campbell, seconded by Councillor McFarlane, moved that the Council should nominate Councillor Robert Murray.

On a vote being taken by a show of hands, eight Members voted for the Amendment and nineteen for the Motion with two Members abstaining. The Motion was declared to be carried.

Decided: that no nominations for the President and Vice-President of COSLA be submitted by this Council.

The meeting ended at 10.30 a.m.

South Ayrshire Council Election

Thursday 3 May 2012

Ward 1 – Troon

Result of the election in Ward 1 – Troon of South Ayrshire Council:

Name	Party	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Peter CONVERY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Nan McFARLANE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	4
Bill McINTOSH	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	5
Philip SAXTON	Scottish Labour Party	1

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

Adjudication Reject Reason	Number
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
In 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	8
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	48
Total number of ballot papers rejected	59

Percentage poll – 48.28%

South Ayrshire Council Election

Thursday 3 May 2012

Ward 2 – Prestwick

Result of the election in Ward 2 – Prestwick of South Ayrshire Council:

Name	Party	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Ian COCHRANE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Hugh HUNTER	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Helen MOONIE	Scottish Labour Party	1
Margaret TONER	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	5

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

Adjudication Reject Reason	Number
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
In which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	2
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	10
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	90
Total number of ballot papers rejected	102

Percentage poll – 45.93%

South Ayrshire Council Election

Thursday 3 May 2012

Ward 3 – Ayr North

Result of the election in Ward 3 – Ayr North of South Ayrshire Council:

Name	Party	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Douglas CAMPBELL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Ian CAVANA	Scottish Labour Party	1
John HAMPTON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	5
Rita MILLER	Scottish Labour Party	2

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

Adjudication Reject Reason	Number
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
In which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	8
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	12
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	95
Total number of ballot papers rejected	115

Percentage poll – 34.47%

South Ayrshire Council Election

Thursday 3 May 2012

Ward 4 – Ayr East

Result of the election in Ward 4 – Ayr East of South Ayrshire Council:

Name	Party	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Ian DOUGLAS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Mary KILPATRICK	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Brian McGINLEY	Scottish Labour Party	1
Corri WILSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	7

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

Adjudication Reject Reason	Number
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
In which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	5
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	15
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	2
Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	62
Total number of ballot papers rejected	84

Percentage poll – 43.87%

South Ayrshire Council Election

Thursday 3 May 2012

Ward 5 – Ayr West

Result of the election in Ward 5 – Ayr West of South Ayrshire Council:

Name	Party	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Kirsty DARWENT	Scottish Labour Party	7
Allan Hopkins DORANS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	5
Bill GRANT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Robin REID	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	2

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

Adjudication Reject Reason	Number
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
In which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	1
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	7
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	49
Total number of ballot papers rejected	57

Percentage poll – 47.49%

South Ayrshire Council Election

Thursday 3 May 2012

Ward 6 – Kyle

Result of the election in Ward 6 – Kyle of South Ayrshire Council:

Name	Party	Stage at which candidate has been elected
John ALLAN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Andy CAMPBELL	Scottish Labour Party	1
Hywel DAVIES	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	2

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

Adjudication Reject Reason	Number
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
In which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	5
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	1
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	37
Total number of ballot papers rejected	43

Percentage poll – 41.32%

South Ayrshire Council Election

Thursday 3 May 2012

Ward 7 – Maybole, North Carrick and Coylton

Result of the election in Ward 7 – Maybole, North Carrick and Coylton of South Ayrshire Council:

Name	Party	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Brian CONNOLLY	Independent	1
Ann GALBRAITH	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Sandra GOLDIE	Scottish Labour Party	1
William James GRANT	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2

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

Adjudication Reject Reason	Number
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
In which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	5
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	7
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	45
Total number of ballot papers rejected	57

Percentage poll – 38.84%

South Ayrshire Council Election

Thursday 3 May 2012

Ward 8 – Girvan and South Carrick

Result of the election in Ward 8 – Girvan and South Carrick of South Ayrshire Council:

Name	Party	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Alec CLARK	Independent	1
John McDOWALL	Scottish Labour Party	3
Alec OATTES	Scottish National Party (SNP)	3

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

Adjudication Reject Reason	Number
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
In which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	9
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	2
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	20
Total number of ballot papers rejected	31

Percentage poll – 42.88%