West Lothian Council

## **Election Results**

This report contains the election results.

Contest Name

Ward 9 - Armadale and Blackridge

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 9 - Armadale and Blackridge is as follows.

There are 3 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 42.2%. There were 5,204 valid ballot papers and 56 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1,302.

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
Stuart BORROWMAN	Independent	2,343	1
Ian BURGESS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	723	0
Sarah KING	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,322	1
Andrew MCGUIRE	Scottish Labour Party	707	6
Chris SMILLIE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	47	0
Paula Ryans STOKES	Scottish Green Party	62	0
	Tota	al 5,204	

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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	0
On which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	17
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	38
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	
Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	1
Total	56

Returning Officer Signature:	
Date:	