

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING - 22 JUNE 2006

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION - EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL
WARD 6 - 18 MAY 2006**

Report by Chief Executive

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to submit, for information, the election results in respect of the Local Government Election for Ward 6 of East Ayrshire Council held on Thursday 18 May 2006.

2. CANDIDATE ELECTED TO SERVE FOR ELECTORAL WARD 6

NAME	DESCRIPTION
Helen Coffey	Scottish National Party (S.N.P.)

- 2.2 The total number of votes polled for each candidate were as follows:-

NAME	DESCRIPTION	VOTES
James Adams	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Candidate	178
Helen Coffey	Scottish National Party (S.N.P.)	715
Matthew McLaughlin	Scottish Labour Party Candidate	296
Colin Rutherford	Scottish Socialist Party	23

There were two ballot papers rejected for the following reasons:

- Voting for more than one candidate - 1
- Unmarked or null and void for uncertainty - 1

The percentage poll was 42.23%

3. LEGAL/POLICY/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 That the Council note the election results as detailed within paragraph 2.

Fiona Lees
Chief Executive

19 May 2006

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Notice of Election results received from Returning Officer dated 18 May 2006.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers or wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on Tel No (01563) 576135.

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