

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING - 2 MAY 2002

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION - EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

WARD 31 - 18 APRIL 2002

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 31 of East Ayrshire Council held on Thursday 18 April 2002.

2. CANDIDATE ELECTED TO SERVE FOR ELECTORAL WARD 31

NAME	DESCRIPTION
Elaine Stewart	Scottish Labour Party Candidate

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

NAME	DESCRIPTION	VOTES
Martyn Greene	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Candidate	39
John MacKay	Scottish National Party (SNP)	473
Murray Steele	Scottish Socialist Party	142
Elaine Stewart	Scottish Labour Party Candidate	525

There was one ballot paper rejected for the following reasons:-

- Voting for more than one candidate; and writing or mark by which voter could be identified.

The percentage poll was 44.8%

3. LEGAL/POLICY/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

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

David Montgomery
Chief Executive

22 April 2002

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Notice of Election results received from Returning Officer dated 18 April 2002.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers listed or wishing further information on this report should contact David Montgomery, Chief Executive on telephone number 01563 576002.

AGENDA