

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**EMERGENCY POWERS - 23 AUGUST 2000**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION - EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**WARD 9: 29 JUNE 2000**

**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 9 of East Ayrshire Council held on Thursday 29 June 2000.

**2. CANDIDATE ELECTED TO SERVE FOR ELECTORAL WARD 9**

2.1

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
Lilian MacLean	Scottish National Party (SNP)

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

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
William Cree	"The Scottish Labour Party"	417
Ian Mackie	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Candidate	162
Lilian MacLean	Scottish National Party (SNP)	445
Louise Riley	Scottish Liberal Democrat	64
Colin Rutherford	Scottish Socialist Party Convenor Tommy Sheridan	83

There were 3 ballot papers rejected for the following reasons:-

- Voting for more than one candidate -1;
- Writing or mark by which voter could be identified - 1; and
- Unmarked or nul and void for uncertainty - 1.

The percentage poll was 40.9%.

**3. LEGAL/POLICY/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS - NIL**

#### **4. RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

David Montgomery  
Chief Executive

15 August 2000  
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#### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 1.** Notice of Election results received from Returning Officer dated 29 June 2000.

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**