

**South Ayrshire Council**  
**Report by Chief Executive**  
**to South Ayrshire Council**  
**of 19 May 2022**

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**Subject: Results of the South Ayrshire Council Election**

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**1. Purpose**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to record the results of the South Ayrshire Council Election which took place on 5 May 2022.

**2. Recommendation**

**2.1 It is recommended that the Council records the results of the Election held on 5 May 2022.**

**3. Background**

3.1 The ordinary election to South Ayrshire Council took place on 5 May 2022 using the Single Transferable Voting system.

**4. Proposals**

4.1 The result of each electoral ward is contained in [Appendix 1](#).

**5. Legal and Procurement Implications**

5.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

5.2 There are no procurement implications arising from this report.

**6. Financial Implications**

6.1 Not applicable.

**7. Human Resources Implications**

7.1 Not applicable.

**8. Risk**

**8.1 *Risk Implications of Adopting the Recommendations***

8.1.1 There are no risks associated with adopting the recommendations.

## 8.2 **Risk Implications of Rejecting the Recommendations**

8.2.1 There are no risks associated with rejecting the recommendations.

## 9. **Equalities**

9.1 The proposals in this report have been assessed through the Equality Impact Assessment Scoping process. There are no significant potential positive or negative equality impacts of agreeing the recommendations and therefore an Equalities Impact Assessment is not required. A copy of the Equalities Scoping Assessment is attached as [Appendix 2](#).

## 10. **Sustainable Development Implications**

10.1 **Considering Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)** - This report does not propose or seek approval for a plan, policy, programme or strategy or document otherwise described which could be considered to constitute a plan, programme, policy or strategy.

## 11. **Options Appraisal**

11.1 An options appraisal has not been carried out in relation to the subject matter of this report.

## 12. **Link to Council Plan**

12.1 The matters referred to in this report contribute to Commitment 1 of the Council Plan: Fair and Effective Leadership/ Leadership that promotes fairness.

## 13. **Results of Consultation**

13.1 There has been no consultation on the contents of this report.

## 14. **Next Steps for Decision Tracking Purposes**

14.1 If the recommendations above are approved by Members, the Chief Executive will ensure that all necessary steps are taken to ensure full implementation of the decision within the following timescales, with the completion status reported to the Leadership Panel in the 'Council and Leadership Panel Decision Log' at each of its meetings until such time as the decision is fully implemented:

<b><i>Implementation</i></b>	<b><i>Due date</i></b>	<b><i>Managed by</i></b>
Report for noting only – no further action	Not applicable	Not applicable

**Background Papers**     [Local Government Election 2022 Results](#)

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**Date:** 12 May 2022

## South Ayrshire Council Election

### Thursday 5 May 2022

#### Ward 1 – Troon

<i>Candidate Name</i>		<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Stage at which Candidate was Elected</i>
Bell	Kenneth	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	8
Mackay	Craig	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Pollock	Bob	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	6
Saxton	Philip	Scottish Labour Party	3

Turnout: 54.6%

#### Ward 2 – Prestwick

<i>Surname</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Stage at which Candidate was Elected</i>
Cochrane	Ian	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Hunter	Hugh	Independent	1
Kilbride	Martin	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	6
Ramsay	Cameron	Scottish Labour Party	8

Turnout: 54.0%

#### Ward 3 – Ayr North

<i>Candidate Name</i>		<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Stage at which Candidate was Elected</i>
Brennan-Whitefield	Laura	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Cavana	Ian	Scottish Labour Party	1
Davis	Ian	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	7
Dixon	Mark	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2

Turnout: 39.2%

## Ward 4 – Ayr East

<i>Surname</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Stage at which Candidate was Elected</i>
Cullen	Chris	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Kilpatrick	Mary	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	7
McGinley	Brian	Scottish Labour Party	9

Turnout: 49.0%

## Ward 5 – Ayr West

<i>Candidate Name</i>		<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Stage at which Candidate was Elected</i>
Dowey	Martin	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Lyons	Lee	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	9
Shields	Bob	Independent	1
Weir	George	Scottish National Party (SNP)	7

Turnout: 58.5%

## Ward 6 – Kyle

<i>Candidate Name</i>		<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Stage at which Candidate was Elected</i>
Dettbarn	Julie	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Ferry	Stephen	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	6
Townson	Duncan	Scottish Labour Party	2

Turnout: 45.9%

## Ward 7 – Maybole, North Carrick and Coylton

<i>Candidate Name</i>		<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Stage at which Candidate was Elected</i>
Campbell	Iain	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	4
Connolly	Brian	Independent	6
Grant	William James	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1

Turnout: 46.8%

## Ward 8 – Girvan and South Carrick

<i>Candidate Name</i>		<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Stage at which Candidate was Elected</i>
Clark	Alec	Independent	1
Henderson	Peter	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2
Scott	Gavin	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	7

Turnout: 46.7%

## South Ayrshire Council Equality Impact Assessment Scoping Template

Equality Impact Assessment is a legal requirement under the Public Sector Duty to promote equality of the Equality Act 2010. Separate guidance has been developed on Equality Impact Assessment's which will guide you through the process and is available to view here: [Equality Impact Assessment including Fairer Scotland Duty](#)

Further guidance is available here: [Assessing impact and the Public Sector Equality Duty: a guide for public authorities \(Scotland\)](#)

The Fairer Scotland Duty ('the Duty'), Part 1 of the Equality Act 2010, came into force in Scotland from 1 April 2018. It places a legal responsibility on Councils to actively consider ('pay due regard to') how we can reduce inequalities of outcome caused by socio-economic disadvantage, when making strategic decisions. See information here: [Interim Guidance for Public Bodies](#) in respect of the Duty, was published by the Scottish Government in March 2018.

### 1. Policy details

Policy Title	Results of South Ayrshire Council Election
Lead Officer (Name/Position/Email)	Eileen Howat, Chief Executive – eileen.howat@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

### 2. Which communities, groups of people, employees or thematic groups do you think will be, or potentially could be, impacted upon by the implementation of this policy? Please indicate whether these would be positive or negative impacts

Community or Groups of People	Negative Impacts	Positive impacts
Age – men and women, girls & boys	-	-
Disability	-	-
Gender Reassignment (Trans/Transgender Identity)	-	-
Marriage or Civil Partnership	-	-
Pregnancy and Maternity	-	-
Race – people from different racial groups, (BME) ethnic minorities and Gypsy/Travellers	-	-
Religion or Belief (including lack of belief)	-	-
Sex – gender identity (issues specific to women & men or girls & boys)	-	-
Sexual Orientation – person's sexual orientation i.e. LGBT+, lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, heterosexual/straight	-	-
Thematic Groups: Health, Human Rights & Children's Rights	-	-

**3. What likely impact will this policy have on people experiencing different kinds of social disadvantage? (Fairer Scotland Duty). Consideration must be given particularly to children and families.**

Socio-Economic Disadvantage	Negative Impacts	Positive impacts
Low Income/Income Poverty – cannot afford to maintain regular payments such as bills, food, clothing	-	-
Low and/or no wealth – enough money to meet Basic living costs and pay bills but have no savings to deal with any unexpected spends and no provision for the future	-	-
Material Deprivation – being unable to access basic goods and services i.e. financial products like life insurance, repair/replace broken electrical goods, warm home, leisure/hobbies	-	-
Area Deprivation – where you live (rural areas), where you work (accessibility of transport)	-	-
Socio-economic Background – social class i.e. parent’s education, employment and income	-	-

**4. Do you have evidence or reason to believe that the policy will support the Council to:**

General Duty and other Equality Themes Consider the ‘Three Key Needs’ of the Equality Duty	Level of Negative and/or Positive Impact (High, Medium or Low)
Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation	Low
Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not	Low
Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not. (Does it tackle prejudice and promote a better understanding of equality issues?)	Low
Increase participation of particular communities or groups in public life	Low
Improve the health and wellbeing of particular communities or groups	Low
Promote the human rights of particular communities or groups	Low
Tackle deprivation faced by particular communities or groups	Low

**5. Summary Assessment**

<p><b>Is a full Equality Impact Assessment required?</b> (A full Equality Impact Assessment must be carried out if impacts identified as <b>Medium and/or High</b>)</p>	<p>_____ <b>YES</b></p> <p><b>NO</b></p>
<p><b>Rationale for decision:</b></p> <p><b>This report asks the Council to record the results of the South Ayrshire Council election on 5 May 2022. The decision on this has no specific equality implications</b></p>	
<p><b>Signed :</b> Eileen Howat <b>Chief Executive</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b> 5 May 2022</p>	