

**South Ayrshire Council  
Ward 4 – Ayr East – By-Election**

**17 September 2015**

**Stage 2 Declaration Form**

The first excluded candidate was.....Boyd Murdoch..... with  
.....76.....first preference votes, which have been allocated as follows:

<b>BRYDEN, Andrew</b>	Independent	<b>9</b>
<b>McCROSKRIE, Dan</b>	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	<b>7</b>
<b>MURDOCH, Boyd</b>	Scottish Green Party	
<b>WALLACE, JOHN</b>	Scottish National Party (SNP)	<b>33</b>
<b>WILSON, Susan</b>	Scottish Labour Party	<b>12</b>
<b>Non-transferable</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>76</b>

*Score through the excluded candidate's name*

\* As no candidate has attained the quota of .....1986..... we will now proceed to Stage 3.

The candidate with the lowest number of votes. ....Andrew Bryden..... will now therefore be excluded and his/her votes transferred to the remaining candidates in accordance with the voters' next preferences.

\* ~~As..... has attained the Quota, I hereby declare that he/she\* is duly elected to serve as a Member for the Ayr East Ward of South Ayrshire Council~~

*\* delete as appropriate*

Signed: .....

Eileen Howat, Returning Officer, 18 September 2015