

**South Ayrshire Council**

**Report by Chief Executive  
to South Ayrshire Council  
of 14 May 2026**

**Subject: Results of Scottish Parliamentary Election 2026**

**1. Purpose**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise the Council of the outcome of the recent Scottish Parliamentary election.

**2. Recommendation**

2.1 It is recommended that the Council

2.1.1 notes the outcome of the Scottish Parliamentary Election, the election of Siobhian Brown as MSP for the Ayr Constituency and the election of the List candidates detailed at paragraph 4.5. for the South Scotland Region

**3. Background**

3.1 The Scottish Parliamentary election took place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May and the Count on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026 .

**4. Detail**

4.1 The result of the Scottish Parliamentary election for Ayr Constituency was as follows;

Candidate/ Party	Total
<b>BROWN, Siobhian</b>	<b>12848</b>
<b>BUCHANAN, Desmond</b>	<b>1427</b>
<b>DOWEY, Sharon</b>	<b>8448</b>
<b>McGINLEY, Brian</b>	<b>6394</b>

<b>RUSSELL, Andrew</b>	<b>5355</b>
<b>SOMMERVILLE, Denise</b>	<b>742</b>
<b>TUFAIL, Muhammad</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Rejected*</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>35400</b>

4.2 The result of the Scottish Parliamentary election for South Scotland Region for the Ayr Constituency was as follows;

<b>Candidate/ Party</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Alliance To Liberate Scotland</b>	<b>278</b>
<b>Independent Green Voice</b>	<b>267</b>
<b>Reform UK</b>	<b>5925</b>
<b>Scottish Alliance For Democracy And Freedom</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Scottish Common Party</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Scottish Conservative And Unionist Party</b>	<b>7509</b>
<b>Scottish Family Party</b>	<b>223</b>
<b>Scottish Green Party</b>	<b>2976</b>
<b>Scottish Heritage Party</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Scottish Labour Party</b>	<b>6273</b>
<b>Scottish Liberal Democrats</b>	<b>1611</b>
<b>Scottish Libertarian Party</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Scottish National Party (SNP)</b>	<b>9517</b>
<b>Scottish Socialist Party</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>UK Independence Party (UKIP)</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>DAVIS, Sean</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>SOMMERVILLE, Denise</b>	<b>396</b>

<b>Rejected*</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>35465</b>

- 4.3 More detailed information is available on the Council's [website](#)
- 4.4 Siobhian Brown was elected as MSP for the Ayr Constituency.
- 4.5 The Regional Member seats for the South Scotland were allocated. The following candidates are elected as MSP's for the South Scotland Region:

	<b>Name</b>		<b>Party</b>
1	Jamie Langan	for	Reform UK
2	Carol Mochan	for	Scottish Labour Party
3	Laura Moodie	for	Scottish Green Party
4	David Kirkwood	for	Reform UK
5	Joe Fagan	for	Scottish Labour Party
6	Senga Beresford	for	Reform UK
7	Duncan Angus Melville Dunlop	for	Scottish Liberal Democrats

## **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 the rejection of the recommendations.

**9. Integrated Impact Assessment (incorporating Equalities)**

9.1 The proposals in this report do not require to be assessed through an Integrated Impact Assessment.

**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 Priority 4 of the Council Plan: Efficient and effective enabling services

**13. Link to Shaping Our Future Council** Yes  No

13.1 Not applicable.

**14. Results of Consultation**

14.1 Not applicable.

**15. Next Steps for Decision Tracking Purposes**

15.1 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 Cabinet in the 'Council and Cabinet Decision Log' at each of its meetings until such time as the decision is fully implemented

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

**Background Papers**    **None**

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