

# Local Council Elections 2023

## Statement of Rejected Ballot Papers

DEA	Fayleside	Date of election	19/5/23
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Rejection Reason	Number
Does not bear the official mark	<del>127</del> R
The figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for any candidate	127 J
The figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	3 g
Anything (other than the printed number and other unique identifying mark on the back) is written or marked by which the voter can be identified	
Unmarked or void for certainty	6
<b>Total</b>	136

<b>Signature of Deputy Returning Officer</b>		<b>Date</b>	20/5/23
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## Conor Canning

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**From:** Sharon Maxwell  
**Sent:** 24 May 2023 14:34  
**To:** McGrattan, Claire  
**Cc:** Conor Canning  
**Subject:** FW: Local Government Election Returns  
**Attachments:** Statement of Rejected Ballot Papers.pdf

Claire

Thank you for bringing this to my attention.

I have spoken to the relevant Count Manager and she has confirmed that this figure applied to the second category – The figure '1' standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for any candidate.

Can you advise how this may be corrected?

Kind Regards

**Sharon Maxwell**  
**Assistant Deputy Returning Officer**  
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**From:** McGrattan, Claire <[Claire.McGrattan@eoni.org.uk](mailto:Claire.McGrattan@eoni.org.uk)>  
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