



Glasgow City Council

Report by Returning Officer

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Item 3

3rd April 2025

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY-ELECTIONS –
ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS FOR GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL**

Purpose of Report:

To intimate the results of the Local Government by-elections held on 20th March 2025 for Ward 8 Southside Central and Ward 21 North East, both within the Glasgow City Council area.

Recommendations:

The Council is asked to note the results of the Ward 8 - Southside Central and Ward 21 - North East by-elections.

Ward No(s):

Citywide: ✓

Local member(s) advised: Yes ☐ No ☐ consulted: Yes ☐ No ☐

A Local Government by-election was held on Thursday, 20th March 2025 to elect a Councillor for Electoral Ward 8 - Southside Central and for Electoral Ward 21 - North East.

I have to advise you that as a result of the by-election for Ward 8 - Southside Central, Mhairi Hunter was elected Councillor for the said Ward. The total number of votes given for each candidate is detailed below.

Candidate	Party	Elected	Number of First Preferences	Elected at Stage Number	Cumulative vote at Election or Exclusion
Nicholas Allan Budgen	Scottish Liberal Democrats		155		172 (excluded stage 4)
Mhairi Hunter	Scottish National Party (SNP)	Yes	1,126	8	2,305
Olivia Murphy	Scottish Socialist Party		271		323 (excluded stage 6)
Kyle Park	Scottish Conservative and Unionist		102		105 (excluded stage 3)
Travis Power	UKIP		41		41 (excluded stage 2)
Danny Raja	Reform UK		222		277 (excluded stage 5)
Samina Rashid	Glasgow Labour		1,027		1,366 (excluded stage 8)
Laura Vroomen	Scottish Green Party		805		994 (excluded stage 7)

Election Statistics	
Total Electorate	20,348
Percentage Poll	18.7%
Quota required to be elected	1,875
Breakdown of Rejected Papers	
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
On which a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	19
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	39
On which anything is written or marked by which the voter can be identified except the printed number and other unique identifying mark on the back	0
Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	8
Total Rejected Papers	66

I have to advise you that as a result of the by-election for Ward 21 - North East, Donna McGill was elected Councillor for the said Ward. The total number of votes given for each candidate is detailed below.

Candidate	Party	Elected	Number of First Preferences	Elected at Stage Number	Cumulative vote at Election or Exclusion
Kyle Cannon	Scottish Conservative and Unionist		81		88 (excluded stage 5)
Debbie Duffy	Glasgow Labour		573		728 (excluded stage 8)
Christopher Ho	UKIP		24		24 (excluded stage 2)
Rob Maddison	Reform UK		472		516 (excluded stage 7)
Anne McAllister	Scottish Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition		52		55 (excluded stage 4)
Hayley McDonald	Scottish Green Party		70		97 (excluded stage 6)
Donna McGill	Scottish National Party (SNP)	YES	689	8	1,060
Peter Michael McLaughlin	Scottish Liberal Democrats		37		37 (excluded stage 3)

Election Statistics	
Total Electorate	14,955
Percentage Poll	13.6%
Quota required to be elected	1000
Breakdown of Rejected Papers	
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
On which a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	12
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	19
On which anything is written or marked by which the voter can be identified except the printed number and other unique identifying mark on the back	0
Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	0
Total Rejected Papers	31