

Local Government By-Election - Election of Councillor for Electoral Ward 4 (Cardonald) – Result noted etc.

7 There was submitted and noted a report by the Returning Officer advising that the result of the Local Government By-Election for Electoral Ward 4 (Cardonald), which had been held on 7th September 2017, was as undernoted and that accordingly Jim Kavanagh had been elected as a Councillor for this ward.

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Number of First Preferences</i>	<i>Elected at Stage Number</i>	<i>Cumulative vote at Election or Exclusion</i>
HADDOW, Thomas	Scottish Conservative and Unionist		552		574 (Excluded at Stage 5)
KAVANAGH, Jim	Scottish Labour Party	Yes	2,614	5	2,936 (Elected)
MITCHELL, Alex	Scottish National Party (SNP)		1,972		2,101
NELSON, Isabel	Scottish Liberal Democrats		80		82 (Excluded at Stage 3)
SAMMEROFF, Antony	Scottish Libertarian Party		12		12 (Excluded at Stage 2)
SMITH, John G	Scottish Green Party		147		161 (Excluded at Stage 4)
					486 Non transferrable

Election Statistics

Total Electorate	23,114
Percentage Poll	23.7%
Quota required to be elected	2,689

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
Of which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	15
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	76
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	6

Thereafter, the Lord Provost welcomed Councillor Jim Kavanagh to the Council.