



Glasgow City Council

Report by Returning Officer

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Item 3

12th December 2024

**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 21st November 2024 for Ward 14 – Drumchapel / Anniesland, Ward 15 – Maryhill and Ward – 21 North East, and on 5th December 2024 for Ward 23 – Partick East / Kelvindale, all within the Glasgow City Council area.

Recommendations:

The Council is asked to note:-

1. The results of the Ward 14 – Drumchapel / Anniesland, Ward 15 – Maryhill, Ward – 21 North East and Ward 23 Partick East / Kelvindale by-elections; and
2. That the winner of the by-election in Ward 21- North East was disqualified from remaining a member of the council under section 31A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

Ward No(s):

Citywide: ✓

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

A Local Government by-election was held on Thursday, 21st November 2024 to elect a Councillor for the Electoral Ward 14 – Drumchapel / Anniesland, Ward 15 – Maryhill and Ward – 21 North East.

I have to advise you that as a result of the by-election for Ward 14 – Drumchapel / Anniesland, Davena Rankin– 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
Adekemi Giwa	Scottish National Party		830		1134 (excluded stage)
Elsbeth Kerr	Independent		297		372 (excluded stage 5)
Christopher Lavelle	Elect a Scottish Green Councillor		263		275 (excluded stage 4)
Allan Douglas Lyons	Reform UK		405		524 (excluded stage 6)
Steven Morrison	Scottish Conservative and Unionist		184		196 (excluded stage 3)
Davena Rankin	Glasgow Labour	Yes	1,084	7	1857
Michael Edward Shields	Scottish Liberal Democrats		93		93 (excluded stage 2)

Election Statistics	
Total Electorate	20,895
Percentage Poll	15.3%
Quota required to be elected	1,579
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	33
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	4
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	5
Total Rejected Papers	42

I have to advise you that as a result of the by-election for Ward 15 – Maryhill, Marie Garrity– 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
Nick Durie	Alba Party: Yes to Scottish Independence		118		127 (excluded stage 4)
Lorna Margaret Finn	Scottish National Party (SNP)		814		1093 (excluded stage 7)
Marie Garrity	Glasgow Labour	Yes	999	7	1731
Ellie Gomersall	Elect a Scottish Green Councillor		338		372 (excluded stage 5)
Susan McCourt	Scottish Conservative and Unionist		89		100 (excluded stage 3)
David Jamie McGowan	Reform UK		353		410 (excluded stage 6)
Daniel John O'Malley	Scottish Liberal Democrats		75		75 (excluded stage 2)

Election Statistics	
Total Electorate	14,619
Percentage Poll	19.30%
Quota required to be elected	1394
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	29
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	7
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	4
Total Rejected Papers	40

I have to advise you that as a result of the by-election for Ward – 21 North East, Mary McNab– 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
Thomas Haddow	Scottish Conservative and Unionist		99		111 (excluded stage 5)
Anne McAllister	Scottish Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition		68		72 (excluded stage 3)
Hayley McDonald	Elect a Scottish Green Councillor		77		94 (excluded stage 4)
Robert Matthew James McGregor	Reform UK		336		397 (excluded stage 6)
Peter McLaughlin	Scottish Liberal Democrats		36		36 (excluded stage 2)
Mary McNab	Glasgow Labour	Yes	630	7	1069
Kilian Riley	Scottish National Party (SNP)		591		686 (excluded stage 7)

Election Statistics	
Total Electorate	15,040
Percentage Poll	12.40%
Quota required to be elected	919
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	15
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	11
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	5
Total Rejected Papers	31

The winner of the by-election in Ward 21- North East was subsequently disqualified from remaining a member of the council under section 31A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 requiring a by-election to be held.

An application has been made to the Sheriff Principal at Glasgow Sheriff Court seeking a declarator to that effect.

A Local Government by-election was held on Thursday, 5th December 2024 to elect a Councillor for the Electoral Ward 23 – Partick East / Kelvindale.

I have to advise you that as a result of the by-election for Ward 23 – Partick East / Kelvindale, James Adams 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
James Adams	Glasgow Labour	Yes	1723	4	2485
Nicholas Allan Budgen	Scottish Liberal Democrats		339		339 (excluded stage 2)
Faten Hameed	Scottish Conservative and Unionist		632		707 (excluded stage 3)
Heloise Le Moal	Elect a Scottish Green Councillor		837		927 (excluded stage 4)
Cylina Porch	Scottish National Party (SNP)		1062		1532 (excluded stage 4)

Election Statistics	
Total Electorate	21,307
Percentage Poll	21.7 %
Quota required to be elected	2297
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	5
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	13
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	18
Total Rejected Papers	36