

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL BY ELECTION 2015

Declaration of Results

Leith Walk Ward

11/09/2015

I declare that the result of the election in the Leith Walk Ward is as follows.

There are 2 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 25.1%. There were 6324 valid papers and 83 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 2109.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as:

| Name of Candidate | Number of First Preference Votes | Stage at which candidate has been elected |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Marion DONALDSON | 1623 | 10 |
| Mo HUSSAIN | 255 | |
| Tom LAIRD | 17 | |
| Alan Gordon MELVILLE | 102 | |
| Gordon MURDIE | 501 | |
| Susan Jane RAE | 1381 | |
| Natalie REID | 97 | |
| John Lewis RITCHIE | 2290 | 1 |
| John Ferguson SCOTT | 26 | |
| Bruce William WHITEHEAD | 32 | |

Of the total ballot papers, the following were rejected as void and not counted on account of:

| Adjudication Reject Reason | Number |
|---|--------|
| Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means; | 0 |
| On which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate | 4 |
| On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate | 69 |
| 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 | 10 |
| Total number of ballot papers rejected | 83 |

Signature
Returning Officer

Date