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Contest Name	Ward 23 Partick East-Kelvindale

I now have the provisional result for the election in Ward 23 Partick East-Kelvindale.

Before I take you through the result stage by stage I would like to give you a quick overview what happens when a candidate achieves the quota or where no candidate does so.

At any Stage, where one or more Candidates have achieved the quota those candidates will be declared elected when the formal announcement is made. Where there are still further councillors to be elected the next stages of process will involve the transfer, one stage at a time, of the surplus votes from the successful Candidates to the other candidates based on the preferences expressed by the voters. These votes, of course, transfer at less than full value.

At any stage where no candidate has achieved the quota the next stage of the process means that the candidate with the lowest number of votes is excluded. This candidate's votes will be transferred to the remaining candidates based on the preferences expressed by the voters. All votes will transfer at full value as they have not yet been used to elect anyone.

Full details of the votes to be transferred, the transfer value of each vote and who they transferred to is given in the Transfers report that I have handed out/ will be handed out shortly and will be published on the Council's website as soon as the result has been declared.

Now, turning to the result for the Ward 23 Partick East-Kelvindale.

There were 6,496 valid votes cast and 51 votes had to be rejected. With 1 Councillors to be elected this means that the STV quota for the ward is 3,249 votes.

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At Stage 1 the number of first preference votes each candidate received was:

Candidate Name	First Preferences Votes
Blair ANDERSON	1,200
Naveed ASGHAR	1,084
Abdul BOSTANI	2,084
Jill BROWN	1,836
Tahir JAMEEL	259
Donald MACKAY	33

At this stage no candidate has achieved the quota required to be elected. It is now necessary to exclude the candidate with the lowest number of votes. This is Donald MACKAY. These votes will be transferred to the remaining candidates based on the preferences expressed by the voters. All votes will transfer at full value as they have not yet been used to elect anyone.

On this basis the votes to be transferred to the remaining candidate are:

Info from Transfer Report

Blair ANDERSON - 5 ballot papers at a total value of 5.
Naveed ASGHAR - 8 ballot papers at a total value of 8.
Jill BROWN - 6 ballot papers at a total value of 6.
Tahir JAMEEL - 1 ballot papers at a total value of 1.

Adding these to the ongoing total for each candidate give the Stage 2 result as:

Blair ANDERSON - 1,205
Naveed ASGHAR - 1,092
Abdul BOSTANI - 2,084
Jill BROWN - 1,842
Tahir JAMEEL - 260
Donald MACKAY - 0
Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 13

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At this stage no (other) candidate has achieved the quota required to be elected. It is now necessary to exclude the candidate with the lowest number of votes. This is Tahir JAMEEL. These votes will be transferred to the remaining candidates based on the preferences expressed by the voters. The value of votes to be transferred are made up of the full value votes for Tahir JAMEEL at Stage 1 and the value of any votes transferred to the candidate at subsequent stages.

On this basis the number of ballot papers and the consequent value of the votes transferring to each remaining candidate is:

Info from Transfer Report

Blair ANDERSON - 59 ballot papers at a total value of 59.

Naveed ASGHAR - 56 ballot papers at a total value of 56.

Abdul BOSTANI - 19 ballot papers at a total value of 19.

Jill BROWN - 90 ballot papers at a total value of 90.

Adding these to the ongoing total for each candidate give the Stage 3 result as:

Blair ANDERSON - 1,264

Naveed ASGHAR - 1,148

Abdul BOSTANI - 2,103

Jill BROWN - 1,932

Tahir JAMEEL - 0

Donald MACKAY - 0

Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 36

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On this basis the number of ballot papers and the consequent value of the votes transferring to each remaining candidate is:

Info from Transfer Report

Blair ANDERSON - 115 ballot papers at a total value of 115.

Abdul BOSTANI - 39 ballot papers at a total value of 39.

Jill BROWN - 566 ballot papers at a total value of 566.

Adding these to the ongoing total for each candidate give the Stage 4 result as:

Blair ANDERSON - 1,379

Naveed ASGHAR - 0

Abdul BOSTANI - 2,142

Jill BROWN - 2,498

Tahir JAMEEL - 0

Donald MACKAY - 0

Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 428

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At this stage no (other) candidate has achieved the quota required to be elected. It is now necessary to exclude the candidate with the lowest number of votes. This is Blair ANDERSON. These votes will be transferred to the remaining candidates based on the preferences expressed by the voters. The value of votes to be transferred are made up of the full value votes for Blair ANDERSON at Stage 1 and the value of any votes transferred to the candidate at subsequent stages.

On this basis the number of ballot papers and the consequent value of the votes transferring to each remaining candidate is:

Info from Transfer Report

Abdul BOSTANI - 670 ballot papers at a total value of 670.

Jill BROWN - 429 ballot papers at a total value of 429.

Adding these to the ongoing total for each candidate give the Stage 5 result as:

Blair ANDERSON - 0

Naveed ASGHAR - 0

Abdul BOSTANI - 2,812

Jill BROWN - 2,927

Tahir JAMEEL - 0

Donald MACKAY - 0

Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 280

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At this stage no (other) candidate has achieved the quota required to be elected. It is now necessary to exclude the candidate with the lowest number of votes. This is Abdul BOSTANI. These votes will be transferred to the remaining candidates based on the preferences expressed by the voters. The value of votes to be transferred are made up of the full value votes for Abdul BOSTANI at Stage 1 and the value of any votes transferred to the candidate at subsequent stages.

On this basis the number of ballot papers and the consequent value of the votes transferring to each remaining candidate is:

Info from Transfer Report

Jill BROWN - 1,259 ballot papers at a total value of 1,259.

Adding these to the ongoing total for each candidate give the Stage 6 result as:

Blair ANDERSON - 0
Naveed ASGHAR - 0
Abdul BOSTANI - 0
Jill BROWN - 4,186
Tahir JAMEEL - 0
Donald MACKAY - 0
Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 1,553

That means on the basis of the foregoing Jill BROWN will be declared elected. I have copies of the basic result information for candidates here.

Are you content that the results is accurate or would you like a few minutes to examine this yourselves?

If so, I will allow 5 minutes to review the result, here. I would ask that at this stage you do not disclose the provisional result to anyone else. I will deal with any questions or other issues after that time.