



Glasgow City Council

Report by Returning Officer

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

Purpose of Report:

To intimate the results of the Local Government by-election held on 17th November 2022 for Ward 1 - Linn within Glasgow City Council.

Recommendations:

The Council is asked to note the results of the Ward 1 - Linn by-election.

Ward No(s):

Citywide: ✓

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

A Local Government by-election was held on Thursday, 17th November 2022 to elect a Councillor for the Electoral Ward 1 – Linn.

I have to advise you that as a result of the by-election JOHN CARSON – Glasgow Labour 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
BELL, Jen	Elect a Scottish Green Councillor		409		503 (Excluded at Stage 8)
CARSON, John	Glasgow Labour	Yes	2,227	8	2,674 (Elected)
FRASER, Kirsty	Alba Party: Yes to Scottish Independence		90		97 (Excluded at Stage 5)
HO, Christopher	UKIP		19		20 (Excluded at Stage 3)
LANG-TAIT, Chris	Scottish National Party (SNP)		1,702		2,048 (Excluded at Stage 8)
MACDOUGALL, George Willis	Scottish Socialist Party – End Fuel Poverty		46		52 (Excluded at Stage 4)
MCCAULEY, Joe	Scottish Liberal Democrats		294		304 (Excluded at Stage 6)
MCMILLAN, Di	End Lies, Fear and Corruption. Freedom Alliance.		18		18 (Excluded at Stage 2)
SUTHERLAND, Pauline	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party		327		374 (Excluded at Stage 7)
					412 Non-transferrable

Election Statistics	
Total Electorate	22,372
Percentage Poll	23.3 %
Quota required to be elected	2,567
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	14
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	49
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 Rejected Papers	73