

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL  
ELECTORAL WARD No. 1 (KILSYTH) BY ELECTION  
DATE OF ELECTION: 31 JANUARY 2008**

I Gavin Whitefield, Returning Officer for the above election, hereby give notice that the votes cast were as follows.

Total Ballot Papers received	-	2947
Invalid votes	-	20
Total Valid Votes	-	2927
Electoral quota	-	1465
Percentage poll	-	32.1%

that the votes cast for each of the candidates were as follows:

Name	Number of Votes
<b>ROBERT BURGESS</b> Scottish Conservative and Unionist	<b>50</b>
<b>STUART DOUGLAS</b> Scottish Liberal Democrats	<b>17</b>
<b>CLAIRE FYVIE</b> Scottish National Party (SNP)	<b>891</b>
<b>MARK GRIFFIN</b> Scottish Labour Party Candidate	<b>1855</b>
<b>ROB KAY</b> Scottish Green Party	<b>66</b>
<b>WILLIE O'NEILL</b> Scottish Socialist Party	<b>48</b>

and that the number of votes for the said Mark Griffin, having exceeded the electoral quota, the said Mark Griffin is duly elected to serve on North Lanarkshire Council as a Councillor for Ward No. 1 (Kilsyth).

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

	Reason	Number of Papers
(a)	Want of unique identifying mark/official mark	<b>1</b>
(b)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a 1 <sup>st</sup> preference is set opposite the name of more than 1 candidate	<b>4</b>
(c)	Writing or mark by which the voter can be identified	<b>1</b>
(d)	*Unmarked or void for uncertainty	<b>14</b>
	<b>Total ballot papers rejected</b>	<b>20</b>

\* Unmarked or void for uncertainty: Note – this will also include ballot papers rejected under Rule 43 (1) (b).

*Gavin Whitefield*

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Returning Officer  
31 January 2008