

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL**  
**ELECTORAL WARD No. 6 (COATBRIDGE NORTH and GLENBOIG) BY-ELECTION**  
**DATE OF ELECTION: THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2009** AGENDA ITEM No. 2

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

Total Ballot Papers received	4181
Invalid votes	67
Total Valid Votes	4114
Electoral quota	2058
Percentage poll	29.32%

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

Name	Number of Votes
<b>HUGH MALCOLM BANFORD</b>	217
<b>BOB BURGESS</b> Scottish Conservative and Unionist	361
<b>FRASER COATS</b> Scottish Socialist Party	81
<b>KRISTOFER KEANE</b> Scottish Green Party	115
<b>JULIE McANULTY</b> Independent	557
<b>ALLAN JAMES STUBBS</b> Scottish National Party (SNP)	1254
<b>PETER SULLIVAN</b> Scottish Labour Party Candidate	1529

As the number of votes for no candidate equalled or exceeded the quota, there was excluded from the election at the first stage, Fraser Coats.

On the transfer of the ballot papers for Fraser Coats, 22 ballot papers were non-transferable as no next available preference was given and the votes then credited to each continuing candidate were as follows:

<b>HUGH MALCOLM BANFORD</b>	218
<b>BOB BURGESS</b> Scottish Conservative and Unionist	365
<b>KRISTOFER KEANE</b> Scottish Green Party	126
<b>JULIE McANULTY</b> Independent	565
<b>ALLAN JAMES STUBBS</b> Scottish National Party (SNP)	1276
<b>PETER SULLIVAN</b> Scottish Labour Party Candidate	1542

As the number of votes for no candidate was equal to or greater than the total number of votes credited to all other continuing candidates, there was excluded from the election at the second stage, Kristofer Keane.

On the transfer of the ballot papers for Kristofer Keane, 33 ballot papers were non-transferable as no next available preference was given and the votes then credited to each continuing candidate were as follows:

<b>HUGH MALCOLM BANFORD</b>	218
<b>BOB BURGESS</b> Scottish Conservative and Unionist	372
<b>JULIE McANULTY</b> Independent	604
<b>ALLAN JAMES STUBBS</b> Scottish National Party (SNP)	1307
<b>PETER SULLIVAN</b> Scottish Labour Party Candidate	1558

As the number of votes for no candidate was equal to or greater than the total number of votes credited to all other continuing candidates, there was excluded from the election at the third stage, Hugh Malcolm Banford.

On the transfer of the ballot papers for Hugh Malcolm Banford, 103 ballot papers were non-transferable as no next available preference was given and the votes then credited to each continuing candidate were as follows:

<b>BOB BURGESS</b> Scottish Conservative and Unionist	<b>387</b>
<b>JULIE McANULTY</b> Independent	<b>635</b>
<b>ALLAN JAMES STUBBS</b> Scottish National Party (SNP)	<b>1357</b>
<b>PETER SULLIVAN</b> Scottish Labour Party Candidate	<b>1577</b>

As the number of votes for no candidate was equal to or greater than the total number of votes credited to all other continuing candidates, there was excluded from the election at the fourth stage, Bob Burgess.

On the transfer of the ballot papers for Bob Burgess, 165 ballot papers were non-transferable as no next available preference was given and the votes then credited to each continuing candidate were as follows:

<b>JULIE McANULTY</b> Independent	<b>730</b>
<b>ALLAN JAMES STUBBS</b> Scottish National Party (SNP)	<b>1446</b>
<b>PETER SULLIVAN</b> Scottish Labour Party Candidate	<b>1615</b>

As the number of votes for no candidate was equal to or greater than the total number of votes credited to all other continuing candidates, there was excluded from the election at the fifth stage, Julie McAnulty.

On the transfer of the ballot papers for Julie McAnulty, 336 ballot papers were non-transferable as no next available preference was given and the votes then credited to each continuing candidate were as follows:

<b>ALLAN JAMES STUBBS</b> Scottish National Party (SNP)	<b>1696</b>
<b>PETER SULLIVAN</b> Scottish Labour Party Candidate	<b>1759</b>

As the number of votes then credited to Peter Sullivan was greater than the number of votes then credited to the other continuing candidate, the said PETER SULLIVAN was duly elected to serve on North Lanarkshire Council as a Councillor for Ward No. 6 - Coatbridge North and Glenboig.

**Gavin Whitefield**  
Returning Officer  
5 June 2009