

**Midlothian Council By-Election  
Thursday 25 March 2021  
Ward No 5 – Midlothian East**

Midlothian  
**VOTES**

**RO Form 5 - Stage 1 Declaration**

The total number of votes cast was 4,368 and 21 were rejected.

With the number of valid votes being 4,347 the Quota (the number of  
Votes required to win the by-election) is 2,174

The first preference votes cast were as follows:

<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>No of Votes</b>
Davis, Margaret Louise	Scottish Liberal Democrats	178
Flanagan, Hazel	Scottish Labour Party	1,070
Godfrey, Joy Hannah	Scottish Green Party	282
McKenzie, Stuart	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,538
Symon, Alan	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,279
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,347</b>

\* As no candidate has attained the quota of 2,174 we will now proceed to Stage 2.

The candidate with the lowest number of votes Margaret Louise Davis will now therefore be excluded and her votes transferred to the remaining candidates in accordance with the voters' next preferences.

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*\*delete as appropriate*

Signed: .....  
Dr Grace Vickers, Returning Officer, 26 March 2021

Form to be completed by the Accountant

Time 12:44pm

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**RO Form 5 - Stage 2 Declaration**

The first excluded candidate was Margaret Louise Davis with  
178 first preference votes, which have been allocated as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	Transferred	Total
Flanagan, Hazel	Scottish Labour Party	<b>44</b>	<b>1,114</b>
Godfrey, Joy Hannah	Scottish Green Party	<b>50</b>	<b>332</b>
McKenzie, Stuart	Scottish National Party (SNP)	<b>9</b>	<b>1,547</b>
Symon, Alan	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	<b>47</b>	<b>1,326</b>
	Non Transferrable	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>178</b>	<b>4,347</b>

\* As no candidate has attained the quota of 2,174 we will now proceed to Stage 3.

The candidate with the lowest number of votes Joy Hannah Godfrey will now therefore be excluded and her votes transferred to the remaining candidates in accordance with the voters' next preferences.

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Signed: .....  
Dr Grace Vickers, Returning Officer, 26 March 2021

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Time 1:14pm

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**RO Form 5 - Stage 3 Declaration**

The second excluded candidate was Joy Hannah Godfrey with 332 votes, which have been allocated as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Transferred</b>	<b>Total</b>
Flanagan, Hazel	Scottish Labour Party	<b>108</b>	<b>1,222</b>
McKenzie, Stuart	Scottish National Party (SNP)	<b>115</b>	<b>1,662</b>
Symon, Alan	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	<b>38</b>	<b>1,364</b>
	Non Transferrable	<b>71</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>4,347</b>

As no candidate has attained the quota of 2,174 we will now proceed to Stage 4.

The candidate with the lowest number of votes Hazel Flanagan will now therefore be excluded and her votes transferred to the remaining candidates in accordance with the voters' next preferences.

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Signed: .....  
Dr Grace Vickers, Returning Officer, 26 March 2021

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Time 2:01pm

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**RO Form 5 - Stage 4 Declaration**

The third excluded candidate was Hazel Flanagan with 1,222 votes, which have been allocated as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Transferred</b>	<b>Total</b>
McKenzie, Stuart	Scottish National Party (SNP)	<b>301</b>	<b>1,963</b>
Symon, Alan	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	<b>292</b>	<b>1,656</b>
	Non Transferrable	<b>629</b>	<b>728</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,222</b>	<b>4,347</b>

\* As Stewart McKenzie has attained the highest number of votes between the two remaining candidates I hereby declare that Stewart McKenzie is duly elected to serve as a Member for the No 5 – Midlothian East Ward of Midlothian Council.

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*\*delete as appropriate*

Signed: .....  
Dr Grace Vickers, Returning Officer, 26 March 2021

Form to be completed by the Accountant

Time 2:45pm