

## Results Script for Returning Officer

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Contest Name

Ward 20 Baillieston

I now have the provisional result for the election in Ward 20 Baillieston.

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 20 Baillieston.

There were 4,520 valid votes cast and 50 votes had to be rejected. With 1 Councillors to be elected this means that the STV quota for the ward is 2,261 votes.

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

Candidate Name	First Preferences Votes
John DALY	946
William DOCHERTY	1,278
Daniel DONALDSON	90
Christopher HO	26
Lorraine MCLAREN	200
David J TURNER	1,980

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 Christopher HO. 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

John DALY - 7 ballot papers at a total value of 7.

William DOCHERTY - 4 ballot papers at a total value of 4.

Daniel DONALDSON - 2 ballot papers at a total value of 2.

Lorraine MCLAREN - 5 ballot papers at a total value of 5.

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

John DALY - 953

William DOCHERTY - 1,282

Daniel DONALDSON - 92

Christopher HO - 0

Lorraine MCLAREN - 205

David J TURNER - 1,980

Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 8

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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 Daniel DONALDSON. 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 Daniel DONALDSON 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

John DALY - 12 ballot papers at a total value of 12.

William DOCHERTY - 28 ballot papers at a total value of 28.

Lorraine MCLAREN - 12 ballot papers at a total value of 12.

David J TURNER - 10 ballot papers at a total value of 10.

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

John DALY - 965

William DOCHERTY - 1,310

Daniel DONALDSON - 0

Christopher HO - 0

Lorraine MCLAREN - 217

David J TURNER - 1,990

Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 30

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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 Lorraine MCLAREN. 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 Lorraine MCLAREN 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

John DALY - 14 ballot papers at a total value of 14.

William DOCHERTY - 55 ballot papers at a total value of 55.

David J TURNER - 102 ballot papers at a total value of 102.

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

John DALY - 979

William DOCHERTY - 1,365

Daniel DONALDSON - 0

Christopher HO - 0

Lorraine MCLAREN - 0

David J TURNER - 2,092

Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 46

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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

William DOCHERTY - 503 ballot papers at a total value of 503.

David J TURNER - 41 ballot papers at a total value of 41.

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

John DALY - 0

William DOCHERTY - 1,868

Daniel DONALDSON - 0

Christopher HO - 0

Lorraine MCLAREN - 0

David J TURNER - 2,133

Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 435

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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

David J TURNER - 545 ballot papers at a total value of 545.

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

John DALY - 0

William DOCHERTY - 0

Daniel DONALDSON - 0

Christopher HO - 0

Lorraine MCLAREN - 0

David J TURNER - 2,678

Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 1,323

That means on the basis of the foregoing David J TURNER 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.