

OFFICIAL
DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY-ELECTION
MID GALLOWAY & WIGTOWN WEST ELECTORAL WARD
8 DECEMBER 2022

I, Dawn Roberts, being the Returning Officer at the election of a Member of Dumfries and Galloway Council for the Mid Galloway and Wigtown West Electoral Ward, hereby give notice that the total number of votes polled for each Candidate was as follows: -

Candidate's Name	Candidate's Description	First Preference
Ian Gibson	Scottish National Party (SNP)	879
Daniel Hooper-Jones	Scottish Greens - Delivering For Our Community	172
Richard Marsh	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,787
John Peter McCutcheon	Scottish Labour Party	326
Iain McDonald	Scottish Liberal Democrats	190
Non Transferable		
Rejected as Void		26
TOTAL		3,380

I hereby declare that **RICHARD MARSH** has been duly elected at **Stage 1** to serve as a Member of Dumfries and Galloway Council in Ward 02 – Mid Galloway and Wigtown West.

The number of ballot papers **REJECTED** and not counted by me at this By-Election was as follows:-

Want of an official mark	0
No first preference	3
Over voting (more than one first preference)	2
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	21
Total Number Rejected	26

Total Electorate	10,981
Total Votes cast	3,380
Percentage Poll	30.78%
Rejected as Void	26
Total Valid Votes	3,354
Quota	1,678.00

Dawn Roberts
Returning Officer
9 December 2022