

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**3 APRIL 2014**

### **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL - WARD 2, KILMARNOCK NORTH BY-ELECTION - 27 MARCH 2014**

#### **Report by Chief Executive**

#### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1** The purpose of this report is to provide the results of the recent Council By-Election for Ward 2, Kilmarnock North, held on Thursday 27 March 2014.

#### **2. BY-ELECTION - 27 MARCH 2014**

- 2.1** The result of the Ward 2, Kilmarnock North By-Election held on Thursday 27 March 2014 has now been received from the Returning Officer and is as shown in Appendix 1 to this report.

#### **3. FINANCIAL/COMMUNITY PLANNING/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil.**

#### **4. RECOMMENDATION**

- 4.1** The Council is asked to note the result of the By-Election held on Thursday 27 March 2014.

Fiona Lees  
Chief Executive

JMcG/FM

28 March 2014

#### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

**Nil**

Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Head of Democratic Services on Tel No (01563) 576135.

**Implementation Officer: Bill Walkinshaw, Head of Democratic Services**

# EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL BY ELECTION 2014

## Election Results Ward 2 Kilmarnock North 27/03/2014

|   |      |
|---|------|
| <b>Total Number of Ballots Received</b> | 3037 |
| <b>Total Number of Valid Votes</b>      | 3018 |
| <b>Number of Vacancies</b>              | 1    |
| <b>Quota</b>                            | 1510 |

| Name of Candidate      | Party                              | Stage 1<br>1st pref votes | Exclusion of<br>Jen BROADHURST | Stage 2           | Exclusion of<br>Ian GRANT | Stage 3           | Exclusion of<br>Scott THOMSON | Stage 4                   |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Jen BROADHURST         | Scottish Green Party               | 61                        | -61.00000                      | 0.00000           |                           |                   |                               |                           |
| Elaine COWAN           | Scottish National Party (SNP)      | 1334                      | 24.00000                       | 1358.00000        | 115.00000                 | 1473.00000        | 569.00000                     | 2042.00000 <b>Elected</b> |
| Ian GRANT              | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 493                       | 8.00000                        | 501.00000         | -501.00000                | 0.00000           |                               |                           |
| Scott THOMSON          | Scottish Labour Party              | 1130                      | 17.00000                       | 1147.00000        | 173.00000                 | 1320.00000        | -1320.00000                   | 0.00000                   |
| Non-transferable votes |                                    | 0                         | 12.00000                       | 12.00000          | 213.00000                 | 225.00000         | 751.00000                     | 976.00000                 |
| <b>Total</b>           |                                    | <b>3018</b>               | <b>=</b>                       | <b>3018.00000</b> | <b>=</b>                  | <b>3018.00000</b> | <b>=</b>                      | <b>3018.00000</b>         |