Renfrewshire Council By Election 2016 Announcement of Results Script for Returning Officer

Here is the result of the election in the Renfrew South and Gallowhill. There are 1 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 26.18%.

There were 22 rejected papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1371 The first preference votes received by each of the candidates was:

Candidate Name	Party	Number of 1st Preferences
Mark DOUGAN	Scottish Conservative and	366
Edward GRADY	Scottish Labour Party	1012
Jim PATERSON	Scottish National Party	1309
Ross STALKER	Scottish Liberal Democrats	53

After application of the election rules I declare that the following are deemed to be elected as councillors for the Renfrew South and Gallowhill.

		Stage at which candidate was
Candidate Name	Party	elected
Jim PATERSON	Scottish National Party	4