## SCOTTISH PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT FOR THE GALLOWAY & WEST DUMFRIES CONSTITUENCY 6 May 2021

I, **FIONA LEES**, being the Returning Officer for the Scottish Parliamentary Election for the **Galloway & West Dumfries Constituency**, hereby give notice that the total number of votes polled for each Candidate was as follows:-

NAME OF CANDIDATE	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER OF VOTES
Finlay Carson	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	17,486
Archie Dryburgh	Scottish Labour Party	2,932
Emma Harper	Scottish National Party (SNP)	14,851
Ian William McDonald	Scottish Liberal Democrats	948
Laura Moodie	Scottish Green Party	970

I hereby declare that **Finlay Carson** has been duly elected to serve as the Member of the Scottish Parliament for the **Galloway & West Dumfries Constituency**.

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

Want of official mark and unique identifying mark	0
Voting for more than one candidate	13
Writing or mark identifying voter	0_
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	68

TOTAL VOTES CAST	37,268
TOTAL ELECTORATE	57,419
PERCENTAGE POLL	64.9%
MAJORITY	2,635

Fiona Lees
Constituency Returning
Officer
8 May 2021