

Council elections 2022 – the results – Ward 3 – Drum Brae/Gyle

In Ward 3 there are three councillor positions and while two of those elected in 2017 stood for re-election, there was a shock when former Conservative councillor, Mark Brown, was not re-elected.

Brown, a Conservative favourite of Ruth Davidson, was the definitive hardworking local councillor.

Undoubtedly a disappointing set of results for [@ScotTories](#) (and I'm personally gutted to see some great councillors and candidates like [@Mr_Mark_Brown](#) miss out). But a bit of context required – this is against a 40 odd year high watermark in 2017. 1/

– Ruth Davidson (@RuthDavidsonPC) [May 6, 2022](#)

Cllr Claire Bridgman who was elected as an SNP councillor in 2017 resigned the whip during her term and stepped down.

We apologise for the lack of any photos of the successful councillors in this ward but the result was announced without us hearing it.

Here is LibDem group leader Robert Aldridge currently leader of biggest single group on Edinburgh Council [#SLG22](#)

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– *Edinburgh Reporter (@EdinReporter)* [May 6, 2022](#)

- The electorate totals 18,822
- Votes cast 9,560
- Turnout 50.8%

Name	Political Party	Stage elected
Robert Aldridge	Liberal Democrats	1
Euan Hyslop	SNP	5
Edward Thornley	Liberal Democrats	7

These are the candidates who stood for election in 2022:

- Scottish Liberal Democrats – ALDRIDGE, Robert Christopher
- Scottish Conservative and Unionist – BROWN, Mark
- Scottish National Party (SNP) – HYSLOP, Euan
- Scottish Family Party: Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life – JOHNSTON, Eileen
- Labour and Co-operative Party – OKORO, Nkechi
- Scottish Green Party – SCOTT, Anne
- Scottish Libertarian Party – SMITH, Gary
- Scottish Liberal Democrats – THORNLEY, Edward John

2017 results

The councillors elected in 2017 were:

- Robert Christopher Aldridge – Scottish Liberal Democrats – elected at stage one
- Claire Bridgman – Scottish National Party (SNP) – elected at stage one
- Mark Brown – Scottish Conservative and Unionist –

elected at stage two

Electorate: 18,321

Votes cast: 9,556

Turnout: 52.2%



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