

Council elections 2022 – the results – Ward 7 – Sighthill/Gorgie Ward

In this ward there are four councillor positions and one of those elected in 2017, Donald Wilson, stepped down after a long council career including a spell as Lord Provost.

Ashley Graczyk who has represented her local area most ably was first elected as a Conservative councillor at the last election, but resigned the whip and is now standing for re-election as an Independent. It is very difficult to be elected without the benefit of party backing, and Ms Graczyk was not returned as a councillor.

Instead the large proportion of first preference votes – 23% – went to school nurse, Ross McKenzie. He told The Edinburgh Reporter: “I want to use the position to amplify the voices of local residents, whose interests are too often ignored in favour of developers, landlords and big business.”



Ross McKenzie, Labour. Photo: © 2022, Martin P. McAdam
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The 2022 results are as follows:

Name	Political Party	Stage elected
Denis Dixon	SNP	6
Catherine Fullerton	SNP	5
Dan Heap	Green	8
Ross McKenzie	Labour	1

These are the candidates who stood in Sighthill/Gorgie Ward:

- Scottish National Party (SNP) – DIXON, Denis
- Scottish National Party (SNP) – FULLERTON, Catherine
- Independent – GRACZYK, Ashley
- Scottish Green Party – HEAP, Dan
- Alba Party for independence – HENRY, David
- Scottish Conservative and Unionist – HOOLEY, Mark
- Scottish Labour Party – MCKENZIE, Ross
- Scottish Liberal Democrats – SCOBIE, Devin

Some of the SNP candidates we caught up with at Portobello today. All in positive mood with a visit from [@NicolaSturgeon](https://twitter.com/NicolaSturgeon) pic.twitter.com/5qvDv3oURJ

– Edinburgh Reporter (@EdinReporter) [May 1, 2022](#)



Ross McKenzie who won 23% of the first preference votes

2017 results

- Denis Dixon – Scottish National Party (SNP) – elected at stage nine
- Catherine Fullerton – Scottish National Party (SNP) – elected at stage four
- Ashley Graczyk- Scottish Conservative and Unionist – elected at stage four
- Donald Wilson – Scottish Labour Party – elected at stage seven

Electorate: 21,885

Votes cast: 8,712

Turnout: 39.8%



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