

THE ELECTORAL OFFICE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND



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NEW BELFAST CITY COUNCILLORS

Douglas Bain, the Chief Electoral Officer today declared the return of the new councillors to fill the vacancies that arose from the resignation of Nigel Dodds MLA OBE and Diane Dodds MEP.

Sarah Lydia Patterson has been returned in the Castle District Electoral Area whilst Brian Lambert Kingston has been returned in the Court District Electoral Area.

The councillors were returned under the new law that allows the nominating officer for the relevant party to nominate a person to fill a vacancy in a seat previously held by a member of that party.



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