

LIVE ELECTIONS MAY 2012
Declaration of Results
Banchory and Mid Deeside Ward
04/05/2012

I declare that the result of the election in the Banchory and Mid Deeside Ward is as follows.

There are 3 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 39.66%. There were 3290 valid papers and 19 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 823.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as:

| Name of Candidate | Number of First Preference Votes | Stage at which candidate has been elected |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| KAREN CLARK | 757 | 2 |
| LINDA CLARK | 956 | 1 |
| Jill WEBSTER | 1185 | 1 |
| Matt WICKHAM | 114 | |
| Lesley YOUNG | 278 | |

Of the total ballot papers, the following were rejected as void and not counted on account of:

| Adjudication Reject Reason | Number |
|---|--------|
| Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means; | 0 |
| On which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate | 3 |
| On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate | 13 |
| On which anything is written or marked by which the voter can be identified except the printed number and other unique identifying mark on the back | 0 |
| Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty | 3 |
| Total number of ballot papers rejected | 19 |

Signature
Returning Officer

Date