

**LIVE ELECTIONS MAY 2012**  
**Declaration of Results**  
**Stonehaven and Lower Deeside Ward**  
**04/05/2012**

I declare that the result of the election in the Stonehaven and Lower Deeside Ward is as follows.

There are 4 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 38.59%. There were 4120 valid papers and 47 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 825.

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

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Number of First Preference Votes</b>	<b>Stage at which candidate has been elected</b>
Wendy AGNEW	1111	1
Peter BELLARBY	354	9
Raymond CHRISTIE	404	9
Graeme CLARK	667	6
Robert FERGUSSON	311	
David FLEMING	275	
Jeff HUTCHISON	278	
Bob MICHIE	241	
Douglas SAMWAYS	224	
Rachel SHANKS	255	

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	9
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	37
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	1
Total number of ballot papers rejected	47

Signature  
Returning Officer

Date