

LIVE ELECTIONS MAY 2012
Declaration of Results
Mearns Ward
04/05/2012

I declare that the result of the election in the Mearns Ward is as follows.

There are 4 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 38.2%. There were 4188 valid papers and 35 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 838.

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
Gill BAYFIELD	352	
George CARR	868	1
Jean DICK	867	1
Robert FORBES	457	
Bill HOWATSON	839	1
David NELSON	374	
Dave STEWART	431	7

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	30
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	2
Total number of ballot papers rejected	35

Signature
Returning Officer

Date