LIVE ELECTIONS MAY 2012

Declaration of Results Central Buchan Ward 04/05/2012

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

There are 4 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 38.16%. There were 3904 valid papers and 50 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 781.

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

	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Edie CHAPMAN	780	2
Carol DONALD	205	
Jim INGRAM	1141	1
Hugh LIVINGSTON	188	
Lenny PIRIE	456	6
David S ROSS	106	
Anne SIMPSON	220	
Norman SMITH	808	1

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	44
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	50

Signature Returning Officer

Date