

**LIVE ELECTIONS MAY 2012**  
**Declaration of Results**  
**Peterhead South and Cruden Ward**  
**04/05/2012**

I declare that the result of the election in the Peterhead South and Cruden Ward is as follows.

There are 3 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 35.09%. There were 3025 valid papers and 64 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 757.

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>
Sam COULL	459	
Tom MALONE	418	6
Steve OWEN	290	
Stuart Wallace PRATT	564	2
Stephen William SMITH	1030	1
Peter STEVENSON	264	

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	49
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	12
Total number of ballot papers rejected	64

Signature  
Returning Officer

Date