## Declaration of Results

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## Contest Name

Hilton-Woodside-Stockethill Ward

I will now declare the result of the election in the Hilton-Woodside-Stockethill Ward. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.
The electorate was 11,018 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,291 giving a percentage turnout of $38.9 \%$. There were 137 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,039 .

The number of first preference votes for each of the candidates was:

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Number of First <br> Preference Votes |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Hazel CAMERON | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1,333 |
| Neil COPLAND | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 511 |
| Freddie JOHN | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 711 |
| Peter KENNEDY | Scottish Green Party | 209 |
| Jakub Tomasz KURPANIK | Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, | 107 |
| Sam PETCHEY | Pro-Life | 261 |
| Deena TISSERA | Scottish Liberal Democrats | 1,022 |
|  | Aberdeen Labour | 4,154 |

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Hilton-Woodside-
Stockethill Ward:

| Candidate Name | Affiliation <br> Stage at which <br> Candidate was Elected |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Hazel CAMERON | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1 |
| Neil COPLAND | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 7 |
| Deena TISSERA | Aberdeen Labour | 3 |

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

| 2011 Order <br> Rule 44(1) | Adjudication Rejection Reason | Number |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| (a) | Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by <br> electronic means | 0 |
| (b) | On which a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some <br> candidate | 12 |
| (c) | On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of <br> more than one candidate | 121 |
| (d) | On which anything is written or marked by which the voter can be identified except the printed <br> number and other unique identifying mark on the back | 0 |
| (e) | Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty | Total |
|  |  | 137 |

