Aberdeen City Council

Declaration of Results

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Contest Name

Kincorth-Nigg-Cove Ward

I will now declare the result of the election in the Kincorth-Nigg-Cove Ward. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 13,058 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,879 giving a percentage turnout of 37.4%. There were 82 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 960.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation		Number of First Preference Votes
Charlie ABEL	Alba Party for independence	-	184
Richard BROOKS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist		1,014
Moira HENDERSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats		314
Heather HERBERT	Scottish Green Party		156
Bryce HOPE	Scottish Libertarian Party		29
Alex NICOLL	Scottish National Party (SNP)		1,465
Miranda RADLEY	Scottish National Party (SNP)		731
Lynn THOMSON	Aberdeen Labour		904
		Total	4,797

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Kincorth-Nigg-Cove Ward:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Richard BROOKS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Alex NICOLL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Miranda RADLEY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2
Lynn THOMSON	Aberdeen Labour	4

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

2011 Order 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 electronic means	0
(b)	On which a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	11
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	63
(d)	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
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	8
	Total	82