Aberdeen City Council

Declaration of Results

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Contest Name

Kingswells-Sheddocksley-Summerhill Ward

I will now declare the result of the election in the Kingswells-Sheddocksley-Summerhill Ward. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,504 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,834 giving a percentage turnout of 42.0%. There were 82 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,189.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Kate BLAKE	Aberdeen Labour	644
David CAMERON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,265
Steve DELANEY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1,778
David John MCGRATH	Scottish Green Party	124
Sam OCHOLA	Scottish National Party (SNP)	310
Dawn SMITH	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	60
John WHEELER	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	571
	Total	4 752

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Kingswells-Sheddocksley-Summerhill Ward:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Kate BLAKE	Aberdeen Labour	7
David CAMERON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Steve DELANEY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1

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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	8
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	69
(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	5
	Total	82