## Declaration of Results

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## Contest Name

Midstocket-Rosemount Ward

I will now declare the result of the election in the Midstocket-Rosemount Ward. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.
The electorate was 10,979 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,774 giving a percentage turnout of $43.5 \%$. There were 85 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,173 .

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

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Number of First <br> Preference Votes |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Jennifer BONSELL | Aberdeen Labour | 1,007 |
| Bill CORMIE | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1,264 |
| Emma FARQUHAR | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,150 |
| Alex JARVIS | Scottish Green Party | 435 |
| William MACKENZIE | Scotish National Party (SNP) | 507 |
| William SELL | Scottish Liberal Democrats |  |
|  |  | Total |

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Midstocket-Rosemount Ward:

| Candidate Name | Affiliation <br> Stage at which <br> Candidate was Elected |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Jennifer BONSELL | Aberdeen Labour | 5 |
| Bill CORMIE | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1 |
| Emma FARQUHAR | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 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 | 20 |
| (c) | On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of <br> more than one candidate | 61 |
| (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 |

