Aberdeen City Council

Declaration of Results

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Contest Name

Northfield-Mastrick North Ward

I will now declare the result of the election in the Northfield-Mastrick North Ward. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,686 and the number of ballot papers received was 3,803 giving a percentage turnout of 32.5%. There were 129 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 919.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Nestor CARLSEN-DEVEREUX	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	373
Donna CLARK	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,586
Sam FORMAN	Scottish Liberal Democrats	151
Gordon GRAHAM	Aberdeen Labour	829
Lucas Smith GRANT	Scottish Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	38
Graeme Stephen LAWRENCE	Aberdeen Labour	136
David MAITLAND	Alba Party for independence	91
Louise MCCAFFERTY	Scottish Green Party	100
Ciaran MCRAE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	370
	Total	3 674

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Northfield-Mastrick North Ward:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Donna CLARK	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Gordon GRAHAM	Aberdeen Labour	5
Ciaran MCRAE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	5

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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	12
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	109
(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	129