Aberdeen City Council

## **Declaration of Results**

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**Contest Name** 

Dyce-Bucksburn-Danestone Ward

I will now declare the result of the election in the Dyce-Bucksburn-Danestone Ward. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 16,446 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,766 giving a percentage turnout of 41.1%. There were 168 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,320.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Gill AL-SAMARAI	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,538
William BALL	Scottish Green Party	296
Barney CROCKETT	Aberdeen Labour	1,174
Peter John HEALD	Scottish Liberal Democrats	579
Neil MACGREGOR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,188
Avril MACKENZIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,387
Braiden SMITH	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	341
Amy-Marie STRATTON	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	95
	Total	6,598

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Dyce-Bucksburn-Danestone Ward:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Gill AL-SAMARAI	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Barney CROCKETT	Aberdeen Labour	7
Neil MACGREGOR	Scottish National Party (SNP)	2
Avril MACKENZIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	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	7
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	152
(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	9
	Total	168