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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 is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 16,926 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,772 giving a percentage turnout of 28.2%. There were 47 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 2,363.

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

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Number of First Preference Votes |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Charlie ABEL | Alba Party: Yes to Scottish Independence | 178 |
| Tomasz BRZEZINSKI | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1,455 |
| Mevrick FERNANDES | Scottish Liberal Democrats | 452 |
| Sylvia HARDIE | Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local | 111 |
| Akila KANTHASWAMY | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,190 |
| Graeme LAWRENCE | Aberdeen Labour | 1,227 |
| Simon MCLEAN | Independent | 52 |
| Amy-Marie STRATTON | Scottish Family Party: Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life | 60 |
| | Total | 4,725 |

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

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Stage at which Candidate was Elected |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Graeme LAWRENCE | Aberdeen Labour | 8 |

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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 | 1 |
| (c) | On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate | 39 |
| (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 | 7 |
| | Total | 47 |