The Moray Council

Declaration of Results

This report is the Declaration of Results script for Returning Officer.

| Contest Name | Ward 4 - Fochabers Lhanbryde |

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 4 - Fochabers Lhanbryde. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 8,253 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,064 giving a percentage turnout of 49.2%. There were 68 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,000.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Dave BREMNER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	778
Donald John Craig CAMERON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	284
Marc MACRAE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,590
Shona MORRISON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	940
Ben WILLIAMS	Scottish Labour Party	404
	Total	3,996

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 4 - Fochabers Lhanbryde:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Marc MACRAE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
Shona MORRISON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	3
Ben WILLIAMS	Scottish Labour Party	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	58
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	3
(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	1
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	6
	Total	68