Aberdeenshire Council

Declaration of Results

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

| Contest Name | Ward 1 - Banff and District |

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 1 - Banff and District. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 9,185 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,002 giving a percentage turnout of 43.6%. There were 34 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 993.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Stewart ADAMS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,103
Iain Ronald McLachlan CAMERON	Alba Party for independence	73
John Barclay COX		787
Sandy LESLIE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	150
James Andrew LOW	Scottish Labour Party	200
Glen David REYNOLDS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,265
Mike ROY	Independent	285
Neil WOODWARD	Scottish Green Party	105
	Total	3,968

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 1 - Banff and District:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Stewart ADAMS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1
John Barclay COX		7
Glen David REYNOLDS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	2
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	27
(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	5
	Total	34