Aberdeenshire Council

Declaration of Results

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

| Contest Name | Ward 7 - Turriff and District |

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 7 - Turriff and District. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 10,429 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,620 giving a percentage turnout of 44.3%. There were 105 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 904.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Susan DUBOIS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	740
Alastair FORSYTH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	792
Gordon LANG	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	690
Anne STIRLING	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1,059
Iain Walker TAYLOR	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,075
Kathryn Louise VINCENT	Scottish Green Party	159
	Total	4,515

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 7 - Turriff and District:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Alastair FORSYTH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	5
Gordon LANG	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	5
Anne STIRLING	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1
Iain Walker TAYLOR	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	6
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	88
(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	11
	Total	105