Aberdeenshire Council

Declaration of Results

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

| Contest Name | Ward 9 - Ellon and District |

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 9 - Ellon and District. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,837 and the number of ballot papers received was 5,564 giving a percentage turnout of 47.0%. There were 76 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,098.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
John CRAWLEY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,050
Isobel DAVIDSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1,205
Josh GALL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	599
Mark LAPPIN	Scottish Labour Party	348
Louise MCALLISTER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,139
Gillian OWEN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	906
Craig William STEWART	Scottish Green Party	241
	Total	5,488

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 9 - Ellon and District:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
John CRAWLEY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	5
Isobel DAVIDSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1
Louise MCALLISTER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Gillian OWEN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	7

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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	10
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	66
(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	0
	Total	76