ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCIL BY-ELECTION 2014

Declaration of Results

Troup Ward

28/11/2014

I declare that the result of the election in the Troup Ward is as follows.

There are 1 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 32.39%. There were 2516 valid papers and 25 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1259.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as:

| | Number of First Preference Votes | Stage at which candidate has been elected |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Ann BELL | 141 | |
| Ross Alexander CASSIE | 1159 | 6 |
| Alan DUFFILL | 140 | |
| Darren Andrew DUNCAN | 68 | |
| Philip MITCHELL | 43 | |
| Alan STILL | 391 | |
| lain TAYLOR | 574 | |

Of the total ballot papers, the following were rejected as void and not counted on account of:

| Adjudication Reject Reason | Number |
|---|--------|
| Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means; | 0 |
| On which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate | 22 |
| On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate | 0 |
| 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 |
| Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty | 3 |
| Total number of ballot papers rejected | 25 |

Signature Returning Officer