Aberdeenshire Council

Declaration of Results

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

| Contest Name | Ward 16 - Banchory and Mid Deeside |

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 16 - Banchory and Mid Deeside. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 9,105 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,870 giving a percentage turnout of 53.5%. There were 38 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,209.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Andy BROWN	Scottish Labour Party	536
Yi-pei CHOU TURVEY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1,040
Graeme CRAIB	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	35
Harriet CROSS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	852
Eileen DURNO	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,158
Ann ROSS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,211
	Total	4,832

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 16 - Banchory and Mid Deeside:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Yi-pei CHOU TURVEY	Scottish Liberal Democrats	4
Eileen DURNO	Scottish National Party (SNP)	4
Ann ROSS	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	2
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	35
(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	1
	Total	38