

**ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCIL**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY-ELECTION**

**Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2009**

**Electoral Ward No. 15 – ABOYNE, UPPER DEESIDE & DONSIDE**

Here is the result of the election in the **ABOYNE, UPPER DEESIDE & DONSIDE** electoral ward of the Aberdeenshire Council area.

I, **COLIN DOUGLAS MACKENZIE**, being the Returning Officer for the **ABOYNE, UPPER DEESIDE & DONSIDE** ward, hereby give notice that, after application of the Single Transferable Vote count rules, the total number of votes given for each candidate at the by-election was as follows:-

<b>Candidate name</b>	<b>Total No. of Votes Given for Candidate</b>	<b>Eliminated at the end of Stage No.</b>
ROSEMARY ELIZABETH <b>BRUCE</b> (SCOTTISH LIBERAL DEMOCRATS)	<b>1,566</b>	--
WILSON MORGAN <b>FORBES</b> (INDEPENDENT)	<b>1,003</b>	4
DAVID <b>HUTCHISON</b> (INDEPENDENT)	<b>19</b>	1
ROY DAVID <b>JONES</b> (BRITISH NATIONAL PARTY)	<b>44</b>	2
GEORGE DAVID <b>PARKINSON</b> (SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY (SNP))	<b>636</b>	3
JO <b>PICK</b> (SCOTTISH CONSERVATIVE AND UNIONIST)	<b>1,468</b>	5

And that...**ROSEMARY ELIZABETH BRUCE** ...has been duly elected to serve as a councillor for the Aboyne, Upper Deeside & Donside multi-member ward.

The number of Ballot papers rejected and not counted by me at this election was as follows:-

<b>1</b>	<b>Want of official mark.....0.....</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Where the figure “1” standing alone, indicating a first preference, is set opposite the name of more than one candidate.....11.....</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Writing or mark by which voter could be identified.....1.....</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Unmarked or void for uncertainty.....8.....</b>
	<b>Total Rejected.....20.....</b>

**Total Electorate.....8,357.....**

**Total Valid Votes Cast.....3,635.....**

**Percentage Poll.....43.7%.....**

24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2009

COLIN D. MACKENZIE, RETURNING OFFICER

LG - DECLARATION

**Aboyne, Upper Deeside & Donside By-Election**  
**Polling Day: 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2009**

<b>Total Votes:</b>	<b>3,655</b>
<b>Rejected as Void:</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total Valid Votes:</b>	<b>3,635</b>
<b>Quota:</b>	<b>1,819</b>

**Transfer Of Ballots At Each Stage**

1.1 Candidate	First Preferences	Stage 2 Exclusion of <b>HUTCHISON</b>		Stage 3 Exclusion of <b>JONES</b>		Stage 4 Exclusion of <b>PARKINSON</b>		Stage 5 Exclusion of <b>FORBES</b>	
		(Ballots Transferred)	(Total)	(Ballots Transferred)	(Total)	(Ballots Transferred)	(Total)	(Ballots Transferred)	(Total)
<b>#1 BRUCE</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>1,566</b>
<b>#2 FORBES</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>#3 HUTCHISON</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>#4 JONES</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>#5 PARKINSON</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>#6 PICK</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>1,468</b>

Non-Transferable			<b>2</b>		<b>9</b>		<b>200</b>		<b>390</b>
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