I, Colin Douglas Mackenzie, Counting Officer in the Aberdeenshire Council Region, hereby give notice that the total number of votes polled in the referendum on the voting system for UK Parliamentary Elections was as follows:-

At present, the UK uses the "first past the post" system to elect MPs to the House of Commons. Should the "alternative vote" system be used instead?

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Ballot Papers Rejected | 61

TOTAL VOTES | 4,129

Ballot Papers rejected:
1. Want of official mark
2. Voting for more than one candidate
3. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified
4. Unmarked or void for uncertainty

That completes the declaration for the Aberdeenshire Council Region.

COLIN D MACKENZIE
Counting Officer

Date: 11TH MARCH, 2011