

## Notification of secrecy requirements – the count

### Rule 27, Scottish Local Government Elections Rules 2011

[ ... ]

- (3) Every person attending at the counting of the votes shall maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of voting and shall not –
- (a) ascertain or attempt to ascertain at the counting of the votes the number or other unique identifying mark on the back of any ballot paper;
  - (b) communicate any information obtained at the counting of the votes as to the candidate for whom any vote is given on any particular ballot paper.

[ ... ]

- (8) If a person acts in contravention of this rule that person shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the amount specified as level 5 on the standard scale or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.