

## **The Moray Council - Local Government Elections 2012**

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### Ward 1 - Speyside Glenlivet

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

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

There are 3 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 39.58%. There were 2794 valid papers and 40 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 699.

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

Name of Candidate	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Matthew DESMOND	160	
David GAMBLES	376	
Don GATT	89	
Mike MCCONACHIE	639	3
Fiona Jane MURDOCH	771	1
Pearl Barbara PAUL	759	1

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

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On which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	30
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	2
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	8
Total number of ballot papers rejected	40

Mark Palmer  
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Ward 1 - Speyside Glenlivet  
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Total Number of Ballots Received	2834
Total Number of Valid Votes	2794
Number of Vacancies	3
Quota	699

Name of Candidate	Party	Stage 1 1st pref votes	Surplus of Fiona Jane MURDOCH	Stage 2	Surplus of Pearl Barbara PAUL	Stage 3	
Matthew DESMOND	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	160	8.03068	168.03068	2.13435	170.16503	
David GAMBLES	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	376	17.18192	393.18192	1.81815	395.00007	
Don GATT	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	89	7.09688	96.09688	1.89720	97.99408	
Mike MCCONACHIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	639	17.55544	656.55544	49.09005	705.64549	Elected
Fiona Jane MURDOCH	Independent	771	-72.00000	699.00000	0.00000	699.00000	Elected
Pearl Barbara PAUL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	759	0.00000	759.00000	-60.00000	699.00000	Elected
Non-transferable votes		0	22.13508	22.13508	5.06025	27.19533	
Total		2794	=	2794.00000	=	2794.00000	

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## Percentage Turnout Report

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Percentage turnout for all contests with registration complete

Contest Name	Percentage Turnout
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Fochabers Lhanbryde Ward	43.24%
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## Preference Summary Report

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Quota	699
Percentage Turnout	39.58

Candidate Name	Number of 1st preference votes for each candidate	Number of 2nd preference votes for each candidate	Number of 3rd preference votes for each candidate	Number of 4th preference votes for each candidate	Number of 5th preference votes for each candidate	Number of 6th preference votes for each candidate
Matthew DESMOND	160	201	233	116	90	58
David GAMBLES	376	214	191	110	51	108
Don GATT	89	212	233	157	86	48
Mike MCCONACHIE	639	666	231	44	62	41
Fiona Jane MURDOCH	771	383	486	83	37	33
Pearl Barbara PAUL	759	698	202	31	46	54

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## First Preference Report

Ward 1 - Speyside Glenlivet

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<b>Electorate</b>	7160
<b>Total Number of Ballots Received</b>	2834
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## Transfers Report

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<b>Positions to be Filled</b>	3
<b>Quota</b>	699

<b>Stage 1</b>	<b>First Preferences</b>
Matthew DESMOND	160
David GAMBLES	376
Don GATT	89
Mike MCCONACHIE	639
Fiona Jane MURDOCH	771
Pearl Barbara PAUL	759

**Fiona Jane MURDOCH Elected with 771 over quota 699**

**Pearl Barbara PAUL Elected with 759 over quota 699**

<b>Stage 2 - Surplus of Fiona Jane MURDOCH</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Transfer Weight</b>	<b>Transfer Value</b>
Transfer to Matthew DESMOND	86	0.09338	8.03068
Transfer to David GAMBLES	184	0.09338	17.18192
Transfer to Don GATT	76	0.09338	7.09688
Transfer to Mike MCCONACHIE	188	0.09338	17.55544
<b>Non-transferables</b>	22.13508		

<b>Stage 3 - Surplus of Pearl Barbara PAUL</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Transfer Weight</b>	<b>Transfer Value</b>
Transfer to Matthew DESMOND	27	0.07905	2.13435
Transfer to David GAMBLES	23	0.07905	1.81815
Transfer to Don GATT	24	0.07905	1.8972
Transfer to Mike MCCONACHIE	621	0.07905	49.09005
<b>Non-transferables</b>	5.06025		

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## Declaration of Results Ward 2 - Keith and Cullen Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

I declare that the result of the election in the Keith and Cullen Ward is as follows.

There are 3 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 39.78%. There were 3107 valid papers and 33 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 777.

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

Name of Candidate	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
<b>Gary Scott COULL</b>	1319	1
<b>Stewart CREE</b>	474	5
Valery Jane DICKSON	312	
<b>Ron SHEPHERD</b>	702	3
Hazel THAIN	300	

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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	1
<b>Total number of ballot papers rejected</b>	<b>33</b>

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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## Election Results

Ward 2 - Keith and Cullen

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

Total Number of Ballots Received	3140
Total Number of Valid Votes	3107
Number of Vacancies	3
Quota	777

Name of Candidate	Party	Stage 1 1st pref votes	Surplus of Gary Scott COULL	Stage 2	Exclusion of Valery Jane DICKSON	Stage 3	Surplus of Ron SHEPHERD	Stage 4	Exclusion of Hazel THAIN	Stage 5	
Gary Scott COULL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1319	-542.00000	777.00000	0.00000	777.00000	0.00000	777.00000	0.00000	777.00000	Elected
Stewart CREE	Independent	474	117.52026	591.52026	114.62911	706.14937	46.33638	752.48575	212.32122	964.80697	Elected
Valery Jane DICKSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	312	24.24369	336.24369	-336.24369	0.00000					
Ron SHEPHERD	Independent	702	48.48738	750.48738	116.16365	866.65103	-89.65103	777.00000	0.00000	777.00000	Elected
Hazel THAIN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	300	315.16797	615.16797	18.34183	633.50980	17.11818	650.62798	-650.62798	0.00000	
Non-transferable votes		0	36.58070	36.58070	87.10910	123.68980	26.19647	149.88627	438.30676	588.19303	
Total		3107	=	3107.00000	=	3107.00000	=	3107.00000	=	3107.00000	

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## Preference Summary Report

Ward 2 - Keith and Cullen

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Total Number of Valid Ballots	3107
Quota	777
Percentage Turnout	39.78

Candidate Name	Number of 1st preference votes for each candidate	Number of 2nd preference votes for each candidate	Number of 3rd preference votes for each candidate	Number of 4th preference votes for each candidate	Number of 5th preference votes for each candidate
Gary Scott COULL	1319	567	240	78	42
Stewart CREE	474	635	513	166	44
Valery Jane DICKSON	312	220	325	134	278
Ron SHEPHERD	702	477	521	196	59
Hazel THAIN	300	853	291	137	154

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## First Preference Report

Ward 2 - Keith and Cullen

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

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<b>Total Number of Ballots Received</b>	3140
<b>Percentage Turnout</b>	39.78%

<b>Total Number of Valid Votes</b>	3107
<b>Quota</b>	777

<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Number of 1st Preference Votes</b>
Gary Scott COULL	1319
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## Transfers Report

### Ward 2 - Keith and Cullen

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<b>Positions to be Filled</b>	3
<b>Quota</b>	777

<b>Stage 1</b>	<b>First Preferences</b>
Gary Scott COULL	1319
Stewart CREE	474
Valery Jane DICKSON	312
Ron SHEPHERD	702
Hazel THAIN	300

**Gary Scott COULL Elected with 1319 over quota 777**

<b>Stage 2 - Surplus of Gary Scott COULL</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Transfer Weight</b>	<b>Transfer Value</b>
Transfer to Stewart CREE	286	0.41091	117.52026
Transfer to Valery Jane DICKSON	59	0.41091	24.24369
Transfer to Ron SHEPHERD	118	0.41091	48.48738
Transfer to Hazel THAIN	767	0.41091	315.16797
<b>Non-transferables</b>	36.5807		

<b>Stage 3 - Exclusion of Valery Jane DICKSON</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Transfer Weight</b>	<b>Transfer Value</b>
Transfer to Stewart CREE	21	0.41091	8.62911
Transfer to Stewart CREE	106	1	106
Transfer to Ron SHEPHERD	110	1	110
Transfer to Ron SHEPHERD	15	0.41091	6.16365
Transfer to Hazel THAIN	13	0.41091	5.34183
Transfer to Hazel THAIN	13	1	13
<b>Non-transferables</b>	87.1091		

<b>Stage 4 - Surplus of Ron SHEPHERD</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Transfer Weight</b>	<b>Transfer Value</b>
Transfer to Stewart CREE	51	0.0425	2.1675
Transfer to Stewart CREE	427	0.10344	44.16888
Transfer to Hazel THAIN	147	0.10344	15.20568
Transfer to Hazel THAIN	45	0.0425	1.9125
<b>Non-transferables</b>	26.19647		

<b>Stage 5 - Exclusion of Hazel THAIN</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Transfer Weight</b>	<b>Transfer Value</b>
Transfer to Stewart CREE	24	0.0425	1.02
Transfer to Stewart CREE	60	0.10344	6.2064
Transfer to Stewart CREE	302	0.41091	124.09482
Transfer to Stewart CREE	81	1	81
<b>Non-transferables</b>	438.30676		

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## Declaration of Results

### Ward 3 - Buckie

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

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

There are 3 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 34.35%. There were 2520 valid papers and 39 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 631.

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

Name of Candidate	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Margaret GAMBLES	179	
Joe MACKAY	557	4
GORDON MCDONALD	967	1
LINDA SCOBIE MCDONALD	169	
Anne MCKAY	648	1

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Total number of ballot papers rejected	39

Mark Palmer  
**Returning Officer**  
The Moray Council

Date 04/05/2012



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Election Results

Ward 3 - Buckie

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

<b>Total Number of Ballots Received</b>	2559
<b>Total Number of Valid Votes</b>	2520
<b>Number of Vacancies</b>	3
<b>Quota</b>	631

Name of Candidate	Party	Stage 1 1st pref votes	Surplus of GORDON MCDONALD	Stage 2	Surplus of Anne MCKAY	Stage 3	Exclusion of Margaret GAMBLES	Stage 4	
Margaret GAMBLES	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	179	4.16952	183.16952	1.78364	184.95316	-184.95316	0.00000	
Joe MACKAY	Independent	557	39.95790	596.95790	10.22970	607.18760	121.44912	728.63672	<b>Elected</b>
GORDON MCDONALD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	967	-336.00000	631.00000	0.00000	631.00000	0.00000	631.00000	<b>Elected</b>
LINDA SCOBIE MCDONALD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	169	280.05276	449.05276	2.67546	451.72822	5.78976	457.51798	
Anne MCKAY	Independent	648	0.00000	648.00000	-17.00000	631.00000	0.00000	631.00000	<b>Elected</b>
Non-transferable votes		0	11.81982	11.81982	2.31120	14.13102	57.71428	71.84530	
Total		2520	=	2520.00000	=	2520.00000	=	2520.00000	

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Overall Percentage Turnout	37.77%

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## Preference Summary Report

Ward 3 - Buckie

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

Total Number of Valid Ballots	2520
Quota	631
Percentage Turnout	34.35

Candidate Name	Number of 1st preference votes for each candidate	Number of 2nd preference votes for each candidate	Number of 3rd preference votes for each candidate	Number of 4th preference votes for each candidate	Number of 5th preference votes for each candidate
Margaret GAMBLES	179	97	251	50	284
Joe MACKAY	557	513	397	166	25
GORDON MCDONALD	967	411	219	73	35
LINDA SCOBIE MCDONALD	169	825	258	148	63
Anne MCKAY	648	469	453	149	26

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## First Preference Report

### Ward 3 - Buckie

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

<b>Electorate</b>	7449
<b>Total Number of Ballots Received</b>	2559
<b>Percentage Turnout</b>	34.35%

<b>Total Number of Valid Votes</b>	2520
<b>Quota</b>	631

<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Number of 1st Preference Votes</b>
Margaret GAMBLES	179
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GORDON MCDONALD	967
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## Transfers Report

### Ward 3 - Buckie

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<b>Positions to be Filled</b>	3
<b>Quota</b>	631

<b>Stage 1</b>	<b>First Preferences</b>
Margaret GAMBLES	179
Joe MACKAY	557
GORDON MCDONALD	967
LINDA SCOBIE MCDONALD	169
Anne MCKAY	648

**GORDON MCDONALD Elected with 967 over quota 631**

**Anne MCKAY Elected with 648 over quota 631**

<b>Stage 2 - Surplus of GORDON MCDONALD</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Transfer Weight</b>	<b>Transfer Value</b>
Transfer to Margaret GAMBLES	12	0.34746	4.16952
Transfer to Joe MACKAY	115	0.34746	39.9579
Transfer to LINDA SCOBIE MCDONALD	806	0.34746	280.05276
<b>Non-transferables</b>	11.81982		

<b>Stage 3 - Surplus of Anne MCKAY</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Transfer Weight</b>	<b>Transfer Value</b>
Transfer to Margaret GAMBLES	68	0.02623	1.78364
Transfer to Joe MACKAY	390	0.02623	10.2297
Transfer to LINDA SCOBIE MCDONALD	102	0.02623	2.67546
<b>Non-transferables</b>	2.3112		

<b>Stage 4 - Exclusion of Margaret GAMBLES</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Transfer Weight</b>	<b>Transfer Value</b>
Transfer to Joe MACKAY	120	1	120
Transfer to Joe MACKAY	42	0.02623	1.10166
Transfer to Joe MACKAY	1	0.34746	0.34746
Transfer to LINDA SCOBIE MCDONALD	5	0.34746	1.7373
Transfer to LINDA SCOBIE MCDONALD	2	0.02623	0.05246
Transfer to LINDA SCOBIE MCDONALD	4	1	4
<b>Non-transferables</b>	57.71428		

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

There are 3 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 43.24%. There were 3337 valid papers and 28 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 835.

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

Name of Candidate	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Peter Jonathan HORTON	167	
<b>Margo HOWE</b>	728	4
Anita Dawn MCDONALD	612	
<b>Sean Murray MORTON</b>	512	4
<b>Douglas ROSS</b>	1318	1

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Total number of ballot papers rejected	28

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## Election Results

Ward 4 - Fochabers Lhanbryde

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

Total Number of Ballots Received	3365
Total Number of Valid Votes	3337
Number of Vacancies	3
Quota	835

Name of Candidate	Party	Stage 1 1st pref votes	Surplus of Douglas ROSS	Stage 2	Exclusion of Peter Jonathan HORTON	Stage 3	Exclusion of Anita Dawn MCDONALD	Stage 4	
Peter Jonathan HORTON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	167	137.05604	304.05604	-304.05604	0.00000			
Margo HOWE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	728	40.67706	768.67706	41.52796	810.20502	524.81370	1335.01872	Elected
Anita Dawn MCDONALD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	612	64.13050	676.13050	32.06212	708.19262	-708.19262	0.00000	
Sean Murray MORTON	Scottish Labour Party	512	71.45970	583.45970	131.26714	714.72684	79.16150	793.88834	Elected
Douglas ROSS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1318	-483.00000	835.00000	0.00000	835.00000	0.00000	835.00000	Elected
Non-transferable votes		0	169.67670	169.67670	99.19882	268.87552	104.21742	373.09294	
Total		3337	=	3337.00000	=	3337.00000	=	3337.00000	



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Fochabers Lhanbryde Ward	43.24%
Heldon and Laich Ward	38.74%
Elgin City North Ward	30.60%
Elgin City South Ward	34.18%
Forres Ward	40.92%
Overall Percentage Turnout	37.77%

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## Preference Summary Report

Ward 4 - Fochabers Lhanbryde

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

Total Number of Valid Ballots	3337
Quota	835
Percentage Turnout	43.24

Candidate Name	Number of 1st preference votes for each candidate	Number of 2nd preference votes for each candidate	Number of 3rd preference votes for each candidate	Number of 4th preference votes for each candidate	Number of 5th preference votes for each candidate
Peter Jonathan HORTON	167	494	381	224	126
Margo HOWE	728	639	267	133	70
Anita Dawn MCDONALD	612	903	221	108	78
Sean Murray MORTON	512	316	497	148	121
Douglas ROSS	1318	230	257	66	196

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## First Preference Report

Ward 4 - Fochabers Lhanbryde

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

<b>Electorate</b>	7783
<b>Total Number of Ballots Received</b>	3365
<b>Percentage Turnout</b>	43.24%

<b>Total Number of Valid Votes</b>	3337
<b>Quota</b>	835

<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Number of 1st Preference Votes</b>
Peter Jonathan HORTON	167
Margo HOWE	728
Anita Dawn MCDONALD	612
Sean Murray MORTON	512
Douglas ROSS	1318

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## Transfers Report

Ward 4 - Fochabers Lhanbryde

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

<b>Valid Ballots</b>	3337
<b>Positions to be Filled</b>	3
<b>Quota</b>	835

<b>Stage 1</b>	<b>First Preferences</b>
Peter Jonathan HORTON	167
Margo HOWE	728
Anita Dawn MCDONALD	612
Sean Murray MORTON	512
Douglas ROSS	1318

**Douglas ROSS Elected with 1318 over quota 835**

<b>Stage 2 - Surplus of Douglas ROSS</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Transfer Weight</b>	<b>Transfer Value</b>
Transfer to Peter Jonathan HORTON	374	0.36646	137.05604
Transfer to Margo HOWE	111	0.36646	40.67706
Transfer to Anita Dawn MCDONALD	175	0.36646	64.1305
Transfer to Sean Murray MORTON	195	0.36646	71.4597
<b>Non-transferables</b>	169.6767		

<b>Stage 3 - Exclusion of Peter Jonathan HORTON</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Transfer Weight</b>	<b>Transfer Value</b>
Transfer to Margo HOWE	26	0.36646	9.52796
Transfer to Margo HOWE	32	1	32
Transfer to Anita Dawn MCDONALD	24	1	24
Transfer to Anita Dawn MCDONALD	22	0.36646	8.06212
Transfer to Sean Murray MORTON	159	0.36646	58.26714
Transfer to Sean Murray MORTON	73	1	73
<b>Non-transferables</b>	99.19882		

<b>Stage 4 - Exclusion of Anita Dawn MCDONALD</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Transfer Weight</b>	<b>Transfer Value</b>
Transfer to Margo HOWE	95	0.36646	34.8137
Transfer to Margo HOWE	490	1	490
Transfer to Sean Murray MORTON	70	1	70
Transfer to Sean Murray MORTON	25	0.36646	9.1615
<b>Non-transferables</b>	104.21742		

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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## Declaration of Results Ward 5 - Heldon and Laich Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

I declare that the result of the election in the Heldon and Laich Ward is as follows.

There are 4 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 38.74%. There were 3985 valid papers and 56 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 798.

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

Name of Candidate	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
John Stewart GORDON	241	
James Edward MACKESSACK-LEITCH	262	
<b>Eric MCGILLIVRAY</b>	735	2
<b>Carolle RALPH</b>	797	2
David Christie STEWART	678	
<b>Chris TUKE</b>	584	6
<b>Allan WRIGHT</b>	688	6

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	51
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	3
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	2
<b>Total number of ballot papers rejected</b>	<b>56</b>

Mark Palmer  
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The Moray Council

Date 04/05/2012

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## Election Results

Ward 5 - Heldon and Laich

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

Total Number of Ballots Received	4041
Total Number of Valid Votes	3985
Number of Vacancies	4
Quota	798

Name of Candidate	Party	Stage 1 1st pref votes	Exclusion of John Stewart GORDON	Stage 2	Surplus of Eric MCGILLIVRAY	Stage 3	Surplus of Carolle RALPH	Stage 4	Exclusion of James Edward MACKESSACK- LEITCH	Stage 5	Exclusion of David Christie STEWART	Stage 6	
John Stewart GORDON	Independent	241	-241.00000	0.00000									
James Edward MACKESSACK- LEITCH	Scottish Green Party	262	17.00000	279.00000	2.31872	281.31872	0.35680	281.67552	-281.67552	0.00000			
Eric MCGILLIVRAY	Independent	735	93.00000	828.00000	-30.00000	798.00000	0.00000	798.00000	0.00000	798.00000	0.00000	798.00000	Elected
Carolle RALPH	Scottish National Party (SNP)	797	10.00000	807.00000	0.00000	807.00000	-9.00000	798.00000	0.00000	798.00000	0.00000	798.00000	Elected
David Christie STEWART	Scottish National Party (SNP)	678	9.00000	687.00000	5.14466	692.14466	7.29210	699.43676	41.47102	740.90778	-740.90778	0.00000	
Chris TUKE	Independent	584	75.00000	659.00000	11.01392	670.01392	0.35680	670.37072	93.75805	764.12877	157.60046	921.72923	Elected
Allan WRIGHT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	688	11.00000	699.00000	4.38383	703.38383	0.15610	703.53993	60.19230	763.73223	72.09536	835.82759	Elected
Non-transferable votes		0	26.00000	26.00000	7.13887	33.13887	0.83820	33.97707	86.25415	120.23122	511.21196	631.44318	
Total		3985	=	3985.00000	=	3985.00000	=	3985.00000	=	3985.00000	=	3985.00000	

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## Percentage Turnout Report

### Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

Percentage turnout for all contests with registration complete

Contest Name	Percentage Turnout
Speyside Glenlivet Ward	39.58%
Keith and Cullen Ward	39.78%
Buckie Ward	14.96%
Fochabers Lhanbryde Ward	0.01%
Heldon and Laich Ward	38.74%
Elgin City North Ward	30.60%
Elgin City South Ward	34.18%
Forres Ward	40.92%
Overall Percentage Turnout	30.78%



# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## Preference Summary Report

Ward 5 - Heldon and Laich

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

Total Number of Valid Ballots	3985
Quota	798
Percentage Turnout	38.74

Candidate Name	Number of 1st preference votes for each candidate	Number of 2nd preference votes for each candidate	Number of 3rd preference votes for each candidate	Number of 4th preference votes for each candidate	Number of 5th preference votes for each candidate	Number of 6th preference votes for each candidate	Number of 7th preference votes for each candidate
John Stewart GORDON	241	467	430	292	87	55	21
James Edward MACKESSACK-LEITCH	262	213	325	188	163	63	71
Eric MCGILLIVRAY	735	547	574	164	84	37	10
Carolle RALPH	797	711	202	88	57	84	33
David Christie STEWART	678	797	210	92	41	60	70
Chris TUKE	584	440	455	196	93	64	27
Allan WRIGHT	688	233	202	154	68	50	149

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## First Preference Report

Ward 5 - Heldon and Laich

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

<b>Electorate</b>	10430
<b>Total Number of Ballots Received</b>	4041
<b>Percentage Turnout</b>	38.74%

<b>Total Number of Valid Votes</b>	3985
<b>Quota</b>	798

<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Number of 1st Preference Votes</b>
John Stewart GORDON	241
James Edward MACKESSACK-LEITCH	262
Eric MCGILLIVRAY	735
Carolle RALPH	797
David Christie STEWART	678
Chris TUKE	584
Allan WRIGHT	688

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## Transfers Report

Ward 5 - Heldon and Laich

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

<b>Valid Ballots</b>	3985
<b>Positions to be Filled</b>	4
<b>Quota</b>	798

<b>Stage 1</b>	<b>First Preferences</b>
John Stewart GORDON	241
James Edward MACKESSACK-LEITCH	262
Eric MCGILLIVRAY	735
Carolle RALPH	797
David Christie STEWART	678
Chris TUKE	584
Allan WRIGHT	688

<b>Stage 2 - Exclusion of John Stewart GORDON</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Transfer Weight</b>	<b>Transfer Value</b>
Transfer to James Edward MACKESSACK-LEITCH	17	1	17
Transfer to Eric MCGILLIVRAY	93	1	93
Transfer to Carolle RALPH	10	1	10
Transfer to David Christie STEWART	9	1	9
Transfer to Chris TUKE	75	1	75
Transfer to Allan WRIGHT	11	1	11
<b>Non-transferables</b>	26		

**Eric MCGILLIVRAY elected with 828 over quota 798**

<b>Stage 3 - Surplus of Eric MCGILLIVRAY</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Transfer Weight</b>	<b>Transfer Value</b>
Transfer to James Edward MACKESSACK-LEITCH	64	0.03623	2.31872
Transfer to Carolle RALPH	0	0	0
Transfer to David Christie STEWART	142	0.03623	5.14466
Transfer to Chris TUKE	304	0.03623	11.01392
Transfer to Allan WRIGHT	121	0.03623	4.38383
<b>Non-transferables</b>	33.13887		

**Carolle RALPH elected with 807 over quota 798**

**Stage 4 - Surplus of Carolle RALPH**

Action	Total Votes	Transfer Weight	Transfer Value
Transfer to James Edward MACKESSACK-LEITCH	32	0.01115	0.3568
Transfer to David Christie STEWART	654	0.01115	7.2921
Transfer to Chris TUKE	32	0.01115	0.3568
Transfer to Allan WRIGHT	14	0.01115	0.1561
<b>Non-transferables</b>	33.97707		

**Stage 5 - Exclusion of James Edward MACKESSACK-LEITCH**

Action	Total Votes	Transfer Weight	Transfer Value
Transfer to David Christie STEWART	13	0.01115	0.14495
Transfer to David Christie STEWART	9	0.03623	0.32607
Transfer to David Christie STEWART	41	1	41
Transfer to Chris TUKE	3	0.01115	0.03345
Transfer to Chris TUKE	20	0.03623	0.7246
Transfer to Chris TUKE	93	1	93
Transfer to Allan WRIGHT	1	0.01115	0.01115
Transfer to Allan WRIGHT	5	0.03623	0.18115
Transfer to Allan WRIGHT	60	1	60
<b>Non-transferables</b>	120.23122		

**Stage 6 - Exclusion of David Christie STEWART**

Action	Total Votes	Transfer Weight	Transfer Value
Transfer to Chris TUKE	113	0.01115	1.25995
Transfer to Chris TUKE	37	0.03623	1.34051
Transfer to Chris TUKE	155	1	155
Transfer to Allan WRIGHT	43	0.01115	0.47945
Transfer to Allan WRIGHT	17	0.03623	0.61591
Transfer to Allan WRIGHT	71	1	71
<b>Non-transferables</b>	631.44318		

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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## Declaration of Results

### Ward 6 - Elgin City North

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

I declare that the result of the election in the Elgin City North Ward is as follows.

There are 3 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 30.6%. There were 2566 valid papers and 31 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 642.

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

Name of Candidate	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Frank BROWN	448	
<b>Patsy GOWANS</b>	515	5
<b>Barry Alexander JARVIS</b>	766	1
Darren MARGACH	241	
<b>Mike SHAND</b>	596	3

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	29
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	2
<b>Total number of ballot papers rejected</b>	<b>31</b>

Mark Palmer  
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The Moray Council

Date 04/05/2012

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## Election Results

Ward 6 - Elgin City North

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

Total Number of Ballots Received	2597
Total Number of Valid Votes	2566
Number of Vacancies	3
Quota	642

Name of Candidate	Party	Stage 1 1st pref votes	Surplus of Barry Alexander JARVIS	Stage 2	Exclusion of Darren MARGACH	Stage 3	Surplus of Mike SHAND	Stage 4	Exclusion of Frank BROWN	Stage 5	
Frank BROWN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	448	18.93879	466.93879	98.84529	565.78408	0.53464	566.31872	-566.31872	0.00000	
Patsy GOWANS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	515	11.97838	526.97838	23.42805	550.40643	16.38602	566.79245	121.46950	688.26195	Elected
Barry Alexander JARVIS	Scottish Labour Party	766	-124.00000	642.00000	0.00000	642.00000	0.00000	642.00000	0.00000	642.00000	Elected
Darren MARGACH	Independent	241	33.18335	274.18335	-274.18335	0.00000					
Mike SHAND	Scottish National Party (SNP)	596	16.51074	612.51074	49.20862	661.71936	-19.71936	642.00000	0.00000	642.00000	Elected
Non-transferable votes		0	43.38874	43.38874	102.70139	146.09013	2.79870	148.88883	444.84922	593.73805	
Total		2566	=	2566.00000	=	2566.00000	=	2566.00000	=	2566.00000	

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## Percentage Turnout Report

### Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

Percentage turnout for all contests with registration complete

Contest Name	Percentage Turnout
Speyside Glenlivet Ward	
Keith and Cullen Ward	
Buckie Ward	
Fochabers Lhanbryde Ward	
Heldon and Laich Ward	
Elgin City North Ward	30.60%
Elgin City South Ward	34.18%
Forres Ward	33.16%
Overall Percentage Turnout	13.35%



# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## Preference Summary Report

Ward 6 - Elgin City North

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

Total Number of Valid Ballots	2566
Quota	642
Percentage Turnout	30.6

Candidate Name	Number of 1st preference votes for each candidate	Number of 2nd preference votes for each candidate	Number of 3rd preference votes for each candidate	Number of 4th preference votes for each candidate	Number of 5th preference votes for each candidate
Frank BROWN	448	202	168	67	180
Patsy GOWAN	515	605	144	99	47
Barry Alexander	766	251	335	96	43
Darren MARGA	241	421	344	148	72
Mike SHAND	596	572	182	67	64

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## First Preference Report

Ward 6 - Elgin City North

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

<b>Electorate</b>	8486
<b>Total Number of Ballots Received</b>	2597
<b>Percentage Turnout</b>	30.60%

<b>Total Number of Valid Votes</b>	2566
<b>Quota</b>	642

<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Number of 1st Preference Votes</b>
Frank BROWN	448
Patsy GOWANS	515
Barry Alexander JARVIS	766
Darren MARGACH	241
Mike SHAND	596

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## Transfers Report Ward 6 - Elgin City North Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

<b>Valid Ballots</b>	2566
<b>Positions to be Filled</b>	3
<b>Quota</b>	642

<b>Stage 1</b>	<b>First Preferences</b>
Frank BROWN	448
Patsy GOWANS	515
Barry Alexander JARVIS	766
Darren MARGACH	241
Mike SHAND	596

**Barry Alexander JARVIS Elected with 766 over quota 642**

<b>Stage 2 - Surplus of Barry Alexander JARVIS</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Transfer Weight</b>	<b>Transfer Value</b>
Transfer to Frank BROWN	117	0.16187	18.93879
Transfer to Patsy GOWANS	74	0.16187	11.97838
Transfer to Darren MARGACH	205	0.16187	33.18335
Transfer to Mike SHAND	102	0.16187	16.51074
<b>Non-transferables</b>	43.38874		

<b>Stage 3 - Exclusion of Darren MARGACH</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Transfer Weight</b>	<b>Transfer Value</b>
Transfer to Frank BROWN	67	0.16187	10.84529
Transfer to Frank BROWN	88	1	88
Transfer to Patsy GOWANS	15	0.16187	2.42805
Transfer to Patsy GOWANS	21	1	21
Transfer to Mike SHAND	26	0.16187	4.20862
Transfer to Mike SHAND	45	1	45
<b>Non-transferables</b>	102.70139		

<b>Stage 4 - Surplus of Mike SHAND</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Transfer Weight</b>	<b>Transfer Value</b>
Transfer to Frank BROWN	12	0.00482	0.05784
Transfer to Frank BROWN	16	0.0298	0.4768
Transfer to Patsy GOWANS	61	0.00482	0.29402
Transfer to Patsy GOWANS	540	0.0298	16.092
<b>Non-transferables</b>	2.7987		

<b>Stage 5 - Exclusion of Frank BROWN</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Transfer Weight</b>	<b>Transfer Value</b>
Transfer to Patsy GOWANS	10	0.00482	0.0482
Transfer to Patsy GOWANS	11	0.0298	0.3278
Transfer to Patsy GOWANS	50	0.16187	8.0935
Transfer to Patsy GOWANS	113	1	113
<b>Non-transferables</b>	444.84922		

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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## Declaration of Results Ward 7 - Elgin City South Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

I declare that the result of the election in the Elgin City South Ward is as follows.

There are 3 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 34.18%. There were 2856 valid papers and 40 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 715.

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

Name of Candidate	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
James Scott ALLAN	714	2
John Andrew DIVERS	1073	1
Graham LEADBITTER	675	2
John SHARP	394	

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	35
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	2
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	40

Mark Palmer  
Returning Officer  
The Moray Council

Date 04/05/2012

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## Election Results

Ward 7 - Elgin City South

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

<b>Total Number of Ballots Received</b>	2896
<b>Total Number of Valid Votes</b>	2856
<b>Number of Vacancies</b>	3
<b>Quota</b>	715

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Stage 1 1st pref votes</b>	<b>Surplus of John Andrew DIVERS</b>	<b>Stage 2</b>	
James Scott ALLAN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	714	96.08832	810.08832	<b>Elected</b>
John Andrew DIVERS	Scottish Labour Party	1073	-358.00000	715.00000	<b>Elected</b>
Graham LEADBITTER	Scottish National Party (SNP)	675	96.08832	771.08832	<b>Elected</b>
John SHARP	Scottish National Party (SNP)	394	40.03680	434.03680	
Non-transferable votes		0	125.78656	125.78656	
Total		2856	=	2856.00000	

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## Percentage Turnout Report

### Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

Percentage turnout for all contests with registration complete

Contest Name	Percentage Turnout
Speyside Glenlivet Ward	
Keith and Cullen Ward	
Buckie Ward	
Fochabers Lhanbryde Ward	
Heldon and Laich Ward	11.17%
Elgin City North Ward	30.60%
Elgin City South Ward	34.18%
Forres Ward	40.92%
Overall Percentage Turnout	16.29%

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## Preference Summary Report

Ward 7 - Elgin City South

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

Total Number of Valid Ballots	2856
Quota	715
Percentage Turnout	34.18

Candidate Name	Number of 1st preference votes for each candidate	Number of 2nd preference votes for each candidate	Number of 3rd preference votes for each candidate	Number of 4th preference votes for each candidate
James Scott ALLAN	714	322	158	304
John Andrew DIVERS	1073	414	398	104
Graham LEADBITTER	675	681	243	84
John SHARP	394	723	388	123



# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## First Preference Report

Ward 7 - Elgin City South

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

<b>Electorate</b>	8474
<b>Total Number of Ballots Received</b>	2896
<b>Percentage Turnout</b>	34.18%

<b>Total Number of Valid Votes</b>	2856
<b>Quota</b>	715

<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Number of 1st Preference Votes</b>
James Scott ALLAN	714
John Andrew DIVERS	1073
Graham LEADBITTER	675
John SHARP	394

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## Transfers Report

Ward 7 - Elgin City South

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

Valid Ballots	2856
Positions to be Filled	3
Quota	715

<b>Stage 1</b>	<b>First Preferences</b>
James Scott ALLAN	714
John Andrew DIVERS	1073
Graham LEADBITTER	675
John SHARP	394

John Andrew DIVERS Elected with 1073 over quota 715

<b>Stage 2 - Surplus of John Andrew DIVERS</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Transfer Weight</b>	<b>Transfer Value</b>
Transfer to James Scott ALLAN	288	0.33364	96.08832
Transfer to Graham LEADBITTER	288	0.33364	96.08832
Transfer to John SHARP	120	0.33364	40.0368
<b>Non-transferables</b>	125.78656		

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### Detailed Election Results

#### Ward 8 - Forbes

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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## Declaration of Results

### Ward 8 - Forres

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

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

There are 4 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 40.92%. There were 4501 valid papers and 50 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 901.

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

Name of Candidate	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
<b>George ALEXANDER</b>	1134	1
Andy ANDERSON	78	
<b>Lorna CRESWELL</b>	575	8
Jeff HAMILTON	314	
Paul MCBAIN	466	
<b>Aaron John MCLEAN</b>	547	6
Paddy MEIKLEJOHN	91	
Irene OGILVIE	429	
<b>Anne Audrey SKENE</b>	410	10
Fabio VILLANI	457	

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	47
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	3
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	0
<b>Total number of ballot papers rejected</b>	<b>50</b>

Mark Palmer  
**Returning Officer**  
The Moray Council

Date 04/05/2012

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012  
Election Results  
Ward 8 - Forres

Total Number of Ballots Received	4551
Total Number of Valid Votes	4501
Number of Vacancies	4
Quota	901

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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## Percentage Turnout Report

### Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

Percentage turnout for all contests with registration complete

Contest Name	Percentage Turnout
Speyside Glenlivet Ward	39.58%
Keith and Cullen Ward	39.78%
Buckie Ward	34.35%
Fochabers Lhanbryde Ward	43.24%
Heldon and Laich Ward	38.74%
Elgin City North Ward	30.60%
Elgin City South Ward	34.18%
Forres Ward	40.92%
Overall Percentage Turnout	37.77%

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## Preference Summary Report

Ward 8 - Forres

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

Total Number of Valid Ballots	4501
Quota	901
Percentage Turnout	40.92

Candidate Name	Number of 1st preference votes for each candidate	Number of 2nd preference votes for each candidate	Number of 3rd preference votes for each candidate	Number of 4th preference votes for each candidate	Number of 5th preference votes for each candidate	Number of 6th preference votes for each candidate	Number of 7th preference votes for each candidate	Number of 8th preference votes for each candidate	Number of 9th preference votes for each candidate	Number of 10th preference votes for each candidate
George ALEXANDER	1134	505	460	240	103	46	29	21	10	3
Andy ANDERSON	78	151	199	152	85	66	54	41	35	34
Lorna CRESWELL	575	728	564	304	117	52	22	14	6	4
Jeff HAMILTON	314	405	441	261	135	73	35	18	21	22
Paul MCBAIN	466	196	186	109	73	58	29	35	40	62
Aaron John MCLEAN	547	459	202	99	49	39	30	29	57	28
Paddy MEIKLEJOHN	91	126	133	79	69	37	59	58	45	42
Irene OGILVIE	429	620	270	149	63	34	28	30	33	39
Anne Audrey SKENE	410	551	476	317	139	58	37	27	10	5
Fabio VILLANI	457	315	353	222	100	63	48	46	29	31

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## First Preference Report

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

<b>Electorate</b>	11121
<b>Total Number of Ballots Received</b>	4551
<b>Percentage Turnout</b>	40.92%

<b>Total Number of Valid Votes</b>	4501
<b>Quota</b>	901

<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Number of 1st Preference Votes</b>
George ALEXANDER	1134
Andy ANDERSON	78
Lorna CRESWELL	575
Jeff HAMILTON	314
Paul MCBAIN	466
Aaron John MCLEAN	547
Paddy MEIKLEJOHN	91
Irene OGILVIE	429
Anne Audrey SKENE	410
Fabio VILLANI	457



# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

## Transfers Report

Ward 8 - Forres

Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

<b>Valid Ballots</b>	4501
<b>Positions to be Filled</b>	4
<b>Quota</b>	901

<b>Stage 1</b>	<b>First Preferences</b>
George ALEXANDER	1134
Andy ANDERSON	78
Lorna CRESWELL	575
Jeff HAMILTON	314
Paul MCBAIN	466
Aaron John MCLEAN	547
Paddy MEIKLEJOHN	91
Irene OGILVIE	429
Anne Audrey SKENE	410
Fabio VILLANI	457

**George ALEXANDER Elected with 1134 over quota 901**

<b>Stage 2 - Surplus of George ALEXANDER</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Transfer Weight</b>	<b>Transfer Value</b>
Transfer to Andy ANDERSON	36	0.20546	7.39656
Transfer to Lorna CRESWELL	367	0.20546	75.40382
Transfer to Jeff HAMILTON	145	0.20546	29.7917
Transfer to Paul MCBAIN	85	0.20546	17.4641
Transfer to Aaron John MCLEAN	59	0.20546	12.12214
Transfer to Paddy MEIKLEJOHN	25	0.20546	5.1365
Transfer to Irene OGILVIE	55	0.20546	11.3003
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	152	0.20546	31.22992
Transfer to Fabio VILLANI	86	0.20546	17.66956
<b>Non-transferables</b>	25.4854		

<b>Stage 3 - Exclusion of Andy ANDERSON</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>Transfer Weight</b>	<b>Transfer Value</b>
Transfer to Lorna CRESWELL	10	0.20546	2.0546
Transfer to Lorna CRESWELL	23	1	23
Transfer to Jeff HAMILTON	5	1	5
Transfer to Jeff HAMILTON	5	0.20546	1.0273
Transfer to Paul MCBAIN	6	0.20546	1.23276
Transfer to Paul MCBAIN	2	1	2
Transfer to Aaron John MCLEAN	9	1	9
Transfer to Aaron John MCLEAN	2	0.20546	0.41092
Transfer to Paddy MEIKLEJOHN	2	0.20546	0.41092
Transfer to Paddy MEIKLEJOHN	2	1	2
Transfer to Irene OGILVIE	3	1	3
Transfer to Irene OGILVIE	2	0.20546	0.41092
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	3	0.20546	0.61638
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	9	1	9
Transfer to Fabio VILLANI	13	1	13
Transfer to Fabio VILLANI	2	0.20546	0.41092
<b>Non-transferables</b>	12.82184		

Stage 4 - Exclusion of Paddy MEIKLEJOHN			
Action	Total Votes	Transfer Weight	Transfer Value
Transfer to Lorna CRESWELL	3	0.20546	0.61638
Transfer to Lorna CRESWELL	14	1	14
Transfer to Jeff HAMILTON	6	1	6
Transfer to Jeff HAMILTON	2	0.20546	0.41092
Transfer to Paul MCBAIN	7	0.20546	1.43822
Transfer to Paul MCBAIN	19	1	19
Transfer to Aaron John MCLEAN	6	1	6
Transfer to Aaron John MCLEAN	1	0.20546	0.20546
Transfer to Irene OGILVIE	1	0.20546	0.20546
Transfer to Irene OGILVIE	3	1	3
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	17	1	17
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	4	0.20546	0.82184
Transfer to Fabio VILLANI	2	0.20546	0.41092
Transfer to Fabio VILLANI	4	1	4
<b>Non-transferables</b>	25.43822		

Stage 5 - Exclusion of Jeff HAMILTON			
Action	Total Votes	Transfer Weight	Transfer Value
Transfer to Lorna CRESWELL	53	0.20546	10.88938
Transfer to Lorna CRESWELL	114	1	114
Transfer to Paul MCBAIN	20	1	20
Transfer to Paul MCBAIN	11	0.20546	2.26006
Transfer to Aaron John MCLEAN	8	0.20546	1.64368
Transfer to Aaron John MCLEAN	12	1	12
Transfer to Irene OGILVIE	28	1	28
Transfer to Irene OGILVIE	16	0.20546	3.28736
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	35	0.20546	7.1911
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	74	1	74
Transfer to Fabio VILLANI	29	1	29
Transfer to Fabio VILLANI	13	0.20546	2.67098
<b>Non-transferables</b>	51.28736		

Stage 6 - Exclusion of Irene OGILVIE			
Action	Total Votes	Transfer Weight	Transfer Value
Transfer to Lorna CRESWELL	17	0.20546	3.49282
Transfer to Lorna CRESWELL	48	1	48
Transfer to Paul MCBAIN	10	1	10
Transfer to Paul MCBAIN	4	0.20546	0.82184
Transfer to Aaron John MCLEAN	18	0.20546	3.69828
Transfer to Aaron John MCLEAN	332	1	332
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	17	1	17
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	12	0.20546	2.46552
Transfer to Fabio VILLANI	7	0.20546	1.43822
Transfer to Fabio VILLANI	23	1	23
<b>Non-transferables</b>	36.28736		

Stage 7 - Surplus of Aaron John MCLEAN			
Action	Total Votes	Transfer Weight	Transfer Value
Transfer to Lorna CRESWELL	20	0.00513	0.1026
Transfer to Lorna CRESWELL	160	0.02497	3.9952
Transfer to Paul MCBAIN	31	0.02497	0.77407
Transfer to Paul MCBAIN	2	0.00513	0.01026
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	11	0.00513	0.05643
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	94	0.02497	2.34718
Transfer to Fabio VILLANI	128	0.02497	3.19616
Transfer to Fabio VILLANI	14	0.00513	0.07182
<b>Non-transferables</b>	12.52676		

Stage 8 - Exclusion of Paul MCBAIN			
Action	Total Votes	Transfer Weight	Transfer Value
Transfer to Lorna CRESWELL	5	0.02497	0.12485
Transfer to Lorna CRESWELL	27	0.20546	5.54742
Transfer to Lorna CRESWELL	111	1	111
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	1	0.00513	0.00513
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	153	1	153
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	33	0.20546	6.78018
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	2	0.02497	0.04994
Transfer to Fabio VILLANI	1	0.02497	0.02497
Transfer to Fabio VILLANI	11	0.20546	2.26006
Transfer to Fabio VILLANI	60	1	60
<b>Non-transferables</b>	202.20876		

Stage 9 - Surplus of Lorna CRESWELL			
Action	Total Votes	Transfer Weight	Transfer Value
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	3	0.00044	0.00132
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	52	0.00218	0.11336
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	159	0.01794	2.85246
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	340	0.08734	29.6956
Transfer to Fabio VILLANI	173	0.08734	15.10982
Transfer to Fabio VILLANI	76	0.01794	1.36344
Transfer to Fabio VILLANI	23	0.00218	0.05014
Transfer to Fabio VILLANI	2	0.00044	0.00088
<b>Non-transferables</b>	37.04005		

Stage 10 - Exclusion of Fabio VILLANI			
Action	Total Votes	Transfer Weight	Transfer Value
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	1	0.00044	0.00044
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	10	0.00218	0.0218
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	3	0.00513	0.01539
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	16	0.01794	0.28704
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	31	0.02497	0.77407
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	59	0.08734	5.15306
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	34	0.20546	6.98564
Transfer to Anne Audrey SKENE	295	1	295
<b>Non-transferables</b>	322.44045		