Council

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Contest Name	Ward 13 Garscadden-Scotstounhill

I now have the provisional result for the election in Ward 13 Garscadden-Scotstounhill.

Before I take you through the result stage by stage I would like to give you a quick overview what happens when a candidate achieves the quota or where no candidate does so.

At any Stage, where one or more Candidates have achieved the quota those candidates will be declared elected when the formal announcement is made. Where there are still further councillors to be elected the next stages of process will involve the transfer, one stage at a time, of the surplus votes from the successful Candidates to the other candidates based on the preferences expressed by the voters. These votes, of course, transfer at less than full value.

At any stage where no candidate has achieved the quota the next stage of the process means that the candidate with the lowest number of votes is excluded. This candidate's votes will be transferred to the remaining candidates based on the preferences expressed by the voters. All votes will transfer at full value as they have not yet been used to elect anyone.

Full details of the votes to be transferred, the transfer value of each vote and who they transferred to is given in the Transfers report that I have handed out/ will be handed out shortly and will be published on the Council's website as soon as the result has been declared.

Now, turning to the result for the Ward 13 Garscadden-Scotstounhill.

There were 5,011 valid votes cast and 83 votes had to be rejected. With 1 Councillors to be elected this means that the STV quota for the ward is 2,506 votes.

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At Stage 1 the number of first preference votes each candidate received was:

Candidate Name	First Preferences Votes
Ian CRUIKSHANK	1,944
Chris CUNNINGHAM	2,135
Ary JAFF	510
Gillian Frances MACDONALD	242
Donald Murdo MACKAY	83
James Douglas SPEIRS	97

At this stage no candidate has achieved the quota required to be elected. It is now necessary to exclude the candidate with the lowest number of votes. This is Donald Murdo MACKAY. These votes will be transferred to the remaining candidates based on the preferences expressed by the voters. All votes will transfer at full value as they have not yet been used to elect anyone.

On this basis the votes to be transferred to the remaining candidate are:

Info from Transfer Report

Ian CRUIKSHANK - 9 ballot papers at a total value of 9.

Chris CUNNINGHAM - 5 ballot papers at a total value of 5.

Ary JAFF - 26 ballot papers at a total value of 26.

Gillian Frances MACDONALD - 5 ballot papers at a total value of 5.

James Douglas SPEIRS - 8 ballot papers at a total value of 8.

Adding these to the ongoing total for each candidate give the Stage 2 result as:

Ian CRUIKSHANK - 1,953

Chris CUNNINGHAM - 2,140

Ary JAFF - 536

Gillian Frances MACDONALD - 247

Donald Murdo MACKAY - 0

James Douglas SPEIRS - 105

Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 30

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At this stage no (other) candidate has achieved the quota required to be elected. It is now necessary to exclude the candidate with the lowest number of votes. This is James Douglas SPEIRS. These votes will be transferred to the remaining candidates based on the preferences expressed by the voters. The value of votes to be transferred are made up of the full value votes for James Douglas SPEIRS at Stage 1 and the value of any votes transferred to the candidate at subsequent stages.

On this basis the number of ballot papers and the consequent value of the votes transferring to each remaining candidate is:

Info from Transfer Report

Ian CRUIKSHANK - 31 ballot papers at a total value of 31.

Chris CUNNINGHAM - 10 ballot papers at a total value of 10.

Ary JAFF - 17 ballot papers at a total value of 17.

Gillian Frances MACDONALD - 14 ballot papers at a total value of 14.

Adding these to the ongoing total for each candidate give the Stage 3 result as:

Ian CRUIKSHANK - 1,984

Chris CUNNINGHAM - 2,150

Ary JAFF - 553

Gillian Frances MACDONALD - 261

Donald Murdo MACKAY - 0

James Douglas SPEIRS - 0

Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 33

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At this stage no (other) candidate has achieved the quota required to be elected. It is now necessary to exclude the candidate with the lowest number of votes. This is Gillian Frances MACDONALD. These votes will be transferred to the remaining candidates based on the preferences expressed by the voters. The value of votes to be transferred are made up of the full value votes for Gillian Frances MACDONALD at Stage 1 and the value of any votes transferred to the candidate at subsequent stages.

On this basis the number of ballot papers and the consequent value of the votes transferring to each remaining candidate is:

Info from Transfer Report

Ian CRUIKSHANK - 53 ballot papers at a total value of 53.

Chris CUNNINGHAM - 125 ballot papers at a total value of 125.

Ary JAFF - 11 ballot papers at a total value of 11.

Adding these to the ongoing total for each candidate give the Stage 4 result as:

Ian CRUIKSHANK - 2,037

Chris CUNNINGHAM - 2,275

Ary JAFF - 564

Gillian Frances MACDONALD - 0

Donald Murdo MACKAY - 0

James Douglas SPEIRS - 0

Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 72

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On this basis the number of ballot papers and the consequent value of the votes transferring to each remaining candidate is:

Info from Transfer Report

Ian CRUIKSHANK - 167 ballot papers at a total value of 167.
Chris CUNNINGHAM - 46 ballot papers at a total value of 46.

Adding these to the ongoing total for each candidate give the Stage 5 result as:

Ian CRUIKSHANK - 2,204
Chris CUNNINGHAM - 2,321
Ary JAFF - 0
Gillian Frances MACDONALD - 0
Donald Murdo MACKAY - 0
James Douglas SPEIRS - 0
Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 351

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At this stage no (other) candidate has achieved the quota required to be elected. It is now necessary to exclude the candidate with the lowest number of votes. This is Ian CRUIKSHANK. These votes will be transferred to the remaining candidates based on the preferences expressed by the voters. The value of votes to be transferred are made up of the full value votes for Ian CRUIKSHANK at Stage 1 and the value of any votes transferred to the candidate at subsequent stages.

On this basis the number of ballot papers and the consequent value of the votes transferring to each remaining candidate is:

Info from Transfer Report

Chris CUNNINGHAM - 585 ballot papers at a total value of 585.

Adding these to the ongoing total for each candidate give the Stage 6 result as:

Ian CRUIKSHANK - 0
Chris CUNNINGHAM - 2,906
Ary JAFF - 0
Gillian Frances MACDONALD - 0
Donald Murdo MACKAY - 0
James Douglas SPEIRS - 0
Value of non-transferable ballot papers - 1,619

That means on the basis of the foregoing Chris CUNNINGHAM will be declared elected. I have copies of the basic result information for candidates here.

Are you content that the results is accurate or would you like a few minutes to examine this yourselves?

If so, I will allow 5 minutes to review the result, here. I would ask that at this stage you do not disclose the provisional result to anyone else. I will deal with any questions or other issues after that time.