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Declaration of Results

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Contest Name

Ward 5 - Rosyth

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 5 - Rosyth. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,736 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,930 giving a percentage turnout of 42.0%. There were 82 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,213.

The number of first preference votes for each of the candidates was:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Brian John GOODALL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,085
Andy JACKSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	826
Teresa Martin LITTLE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	316
Stephen LYNAS	Alba Party for independence	192
Alastair Amundsen MACINTYRE	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	69
Fiona MCOWAN	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	250
George Charles MORTON	Scottish Libertarian Party	23
Grant THOMSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	813
Andrew VERRECCHIA	Scottish Labour Party	1,274
	Total	4,848

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 5 - Rosyth:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Brian John GOODALL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	6
Andy JACKSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	9
Andrew VERRECCHIA	Scottish Labour Party	1

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

2011 Order Rule 44(1)	Adjudication Rejection Reason	Number
(a)	Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
(b)	On which a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	57
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	17
(d)	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
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	8
	Total	82