LIVE ELECTIONS MAY 2012

Declaration of Results West End Ward 04/05/2012

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

There are 4 councillors to be elected.

The Electorate is 13,130.

The percentage poll was 34.81%. There were 4494 valid papers and 77 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 899.

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

Name of Candidate	Description	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Bill CAMPBELL	Scottish National Party (SNP)	963	1
Donald HAY	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	464	
Pauline HINCHION	Scottish Green Party	217	
Fraser MACPHERSON	Liberal Democrat Focus Team	1453	1
Richard MCCREADY	The Labour and Co-operative Party	937	1
Vari MCDONALD	Scottish National Party (SNP)	411	7
Raymond MENNIE	Scottish Anti-Cuts Coalition	49	

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	13
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one	
candidate	57
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	1
Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	6
Total number of ballot papers rejected	77

Signature Returning Officer

Danid K Jorward

Date : 4th May 2012