Declaration of Results

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| Contest Name | Ward 8 - Kinross-Shire |

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 8 - Kinross-Shire. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 11,806 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,500 giving a percentage turnout of 55.1%. There were 68 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,287.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Graham COX	Scottish Labour Party	438
Dave CUTHBERT	Independent	725
Pat DORAN	Scottish Green Party	331
Neil FRESHWATER	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	957
Gerald O'CONNELL	Scottish Family Party Pro-Family, Pro-Marriage, Pro-Life	52
Willie ROBERTSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1,346
George STIRLING	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	925
Richard WATTERS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,658
	Total	6,432

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 8 - Kinross-Shire:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Dave CUTHBERT	Independent	7
Neil FRESHWATER	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	7
Willie ROBERTSON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1
Richard WATTERS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	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	2
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	64
(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	2
	Total	68