Perth & Kinross Council

Declaration of Results

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Contest Name

Ward 10 - Perth City South

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 10 - Perth City South. There are 4 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 13,427 and the number of ballot papers received was 6,925 giving a percentage turnout of 51.6%. There were 92 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1,367.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
Liz BARRETT	Scottish Liberal Democrats	2,315
Andy CHAN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,151
Elspeth MACLACHLAN	Scottish Greens - Think Global Act Local	279
Iain MACPHERSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,377
Sheila MCCOLE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	922
Calum MILNE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	404
Kirsten ROPER	Scottish Labour Party	385
	Tota	al 6,833

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 10 - Perth City South:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Liz BARRETT	Scottish Liberal Democrats	1
Andy CHAN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	2
lain MACPHERSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1
Sheila MCCOLE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	7

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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	4
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	80
(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	92