# Page 2 Declaration of Results

includes information on the stage a candidate was elected, turnout and spoilt ballot papers

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includes overview of information showing preferences, transfer values, non-transferable papers number of vacancies and quota to be achieved to be elected

# Page 4 Turnout

Shows turnout in the ward compared to the other wards in the Moray Council at the same election

## Page 5 Preference Summary

Shows the number of preferences by candidate at each stage, total for the ward Further breakdown of this information to Ballot Box level is available from the Elections Results page

# Page 6 First Preference

Shows the number of first preferences that each candidate achieved

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Shows the transfers made at each stage to each candidate, and the value of the transfers

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012 Declaration of Results Ward 4 - Fochabers Lhanbryde Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

I declare that the result of the election in the Fochabers Lhanbryde Ward is as follows.

There are 3 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 43.24%. There were 3337 valid papers and 28 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 835.

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

| Name of Candidate     | Number of First<br>Preference Votes | Stage at which<br>candidate has been<br>elected |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Peter Jonathan HORTON | 167                                 |   |
| Margo HOWE            | 728                                 | 4   |
| Anita Dawn MCDONALD   | 612                                 |   |
| Sean Murray MORTON    | 512                                 | 4   |
| Douglas ROSS          | 1318                                | 1   |

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  | 23     |
| On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate                            | 5      |
| 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      |
| Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty   | 0      |
| Total number of ballot papers rejected  | 28     |

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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012

Election Results

Ward 4 - Fochabers Lhanbryde Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

| Total Number of Ballots Received   | 3365 |
|------------------------------------|------|
| <b>Total Number of Valid Votes</b> | 3337 |
| Number of Vacancies                | 3    |
| Quota                              | 835  |
|                                    |      |

| Name of Candidate      | Party                              | Stage 1<br>1st pref votes | Stage 1 Surplus of<br>1st pref votes Douglas ROSS | Stage 2    | Exclusion of<br>Peter Jonathan<br>HORTON | Stage 3    | Exclusion of<br>Anita Dawn<br>MCDONALD | Stage 4            |         |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------|--|------------|--|--------------------|---------|
| Peter Jonathan HORTON  | Scottish Liberal Democrats         | 167                       | 137.05604   | 304.05604  | -304.05604                               | 0.00000    |  |                    |         |
| Margo HOWE             | Scottish National Party (SNP)      | 728                       | 40.67706  | 768.67706  | 41.52796                                 | 810.20502  | 524.81370                              | 1335.01872 Elected | Elected |
| Anita Dawn MCDONALD    | Scottish National Party (SNP)      | 612                       | 64.13050  | 676.13050  | 32.06212                                 | 708.19262  | -708.19262                             | 0.00000            |         |
| Sean Murray MORTON     | Scottish Labour Party              | 512                       | 71.45970  | 583.45970  | 131.26714                                | 714.72684  | 79.16150                               | 793.88834          | Elected |
| Douglas ROSS           | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1318                      | -483.00000  | 835.00000  | 0.00000                                  | 835.00000  | 0.00000                                | 835.00000          | Elected |
| Non-transferable votes |                                    | 0                         | 169.67670   | 169.67670  | 99.19882                                 | 268.87552  | 104.21742                              | 373.09294          |         |
| Total                  |                                    | 3337                      | II  | 3337.00000 | =  | 3337.00000 | "                                      | 3337.00000         |         |

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012 Percentage Turnout Report Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

Percentage turnout for all contests with registration complete

| Contest Name               | Percentage Turnout |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Speyside Glenlivet Ward    | 39.58%             |
| Keith and Cullen Ward      | 39.78%             |
| Buckie Ward                | 34.35%             |
| Fochabers Lhanbryde Ward   | 43.24%             |
| Heldon and Laich Ward      | 38.74%             |
| Elgin City North Ward      | 30.60%             |
| Elgin City South Ward      | 34.18%             |
| Forres Ward                | 40.92%             |
|                            |                    |
| Overall Percentage Turnout | 37.77%             |

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012 Preference Summary Report Ward 4 - Fochabers Lhanbryde Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

| Total Number of    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Valid Ballots      | 3337  |
| Quota              | 835   |
| Percentage Turnout | 43.24 |

|                       | Number of 1st        | Number of 2nd                  | Number of 3rd  | Number of 4th        | Number of 5th        |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|
|                       | preference votes for | votes for preference votes for | preference votes for preference votes for preference votes for | preference votes for | preference votes for |
| Candidate Name        | each candidate       | each candidate                 | each candidate   | each candidate       | each candidate       |
| Peter Jonathan HORTON | 167                  | 464                            | 381  | 224                  | 126                  |
| Margo HOWE            | 728                  | 629                            | 267  | 133                  | 02                   |
| Anita Dawn MCDONALD   | 612                  | 803                            | 221  | 108                  | 78                   |
| Sean Murray MORTON    | 512                  | 316                            | 497  | 148                  | 121                  |
| Douglas ROSS          | 1318                 | 230                            | 257  | 66                   | 196                  |

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012 First Preference Report Ward 4 - Fochabers Lhanbryde Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

| Electorate                       | 7783   |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Total Number of Ballots Received | 3365   |
| Percentage Turnout               | 43.24% |
|                                  | _      |

| Total Number of Valid Votes | 3337 |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Quota                       | 835  |

| Candidate Name        | Number of 1st Preference Votes |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Peter Jonathan HORTON | 167                            |
| Margo HOWE            | 728                            |
| Anita Dawn MCDONALD   | 612                            |
| Sean Murray MORTON    | 512                            |
| Douglas ROSS          | 1318                           |

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2012 Transfers Report Ward 4 - Fochabers Lhanbryde Date of Poll - 3 May 2012

| Valid Ballots          | 3337 |
|------------------------|------|
| Positions to be Filled | 3    |
| Quota                  | 835  |

| Stage 1               | First Preferences |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Peter Jonathan HORTON | 167               |
| Margo HOWE            | 728               |
| Anita Dawn MCDONALD   | 612               |
| Sean Murray MORTON    | 512               |
| Douglas ROSS          | 1318              |

# Douglas ROSS Elected with 1318 over quota 835

| Stage 2 - Surplus of Douglas ROSS |             |                 |                |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Action                            | Total Votes | Transfer Weight | Transfer Value |
| Transfer to Peter Jonathan HORTON | 374         | 0.36646         | 137.05604      |
| Transfer to Margo HOWE            | 111         | 0.36646         | 40.67706       |
| Transfer to Anita Dawn MCDONALD   | 175         | 0.36646         | 64.1305        |
| Transfer to Sean Murray MORTON    | 195         | 0.36646         | 71.4597        |
| Non-transferables                 | 169.6767    |                 |                |

| Stage 3 - Exclusion of Peter Jonathan HORTON |             |                 |                |
|--|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Action                                       | Total Votes | Transfer Weight | Transfer Value |
| Transfer to Margo HOWE                       | 26          | 0.36646         | 9.52796        |
| Transfer to Margo HOWE                       | 32          | 1               | 32             |
| Transfer to Anita Dawn MCDONALD              | 24          | 1               | 24             |
| Transfer to Anita Dawn MCDONALD              | 22          | 0.36646         | 8.06212        |
| Transfer to Sean Murray MORTON               | 159         | 0.36646         | 58.26714       |
| Transfer to Sean Murray MORTON               | 73          | 1               | 73             |
| Non-transferables                            | 99.19882    |                 |                |

| Stage 4 - Exclusion of Anita Dawn MCDONALD |             |                 |                |
|--|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Action                                     | Total Votes | Transfer Weight | Transfer Value |
| Transfer to Margo HOWE                     | 95          | 0.36646         | 34.8137        |
| Transfer to Margo HOWE                     | 490         | 1               | 490            |
| Transfer to Sean Murray MORTON             | 70          | 1               | 70             |
| Transfer to Sean Murray MORTON             | 25          | 0.36646         | 9.1615         |
| Non-transferables                          | 104.21742   |                 |                |