Angus Council

Declaration of Results

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Contest Name

Ward 6 - Arbroath West Letham and Friockheim

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 6 - Arbroath West Letham and Friockheim. There is 1 Councillor to be elected.

The electorate was 13,810 and the number of ballot papers received was 4,055 giving a percentage turnout of 29.4%. There were 45 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 2,006.

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

Candidate Name	Affiliation		Number of First Preference Votes
Jack Alistair James CRUICKSHANKS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	-	1,682
Mark David FINDLAY	Scottish Green Party		176
Mark HILTON	Scottish Labour Party		644
Sandra O'SHEA	Scottish Liberal Democrats		333
Kathleen WOLF	Scottish National Party (SNP)		1,175
		Total	4,010

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following is elected as Councillor for the Ward 6 - Arbroath West Letham and Friockheim:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Jack Alistair James CRUICKSHANKS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	5

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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	33
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	0
(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	12
	Total	45