

**ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCIL**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY-ELECTION**

**Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2009**

**Electoral Ward No. 15 – ABOYNE, UPPER DEESIDE & DONSIDE**

Here is the result of the election in the **ABOYNE, UPPER DEESIDE & DONSIDE** electoral ward of the Aberdeenshire Council area.

I, **COLIN DOUGLAS MACKENZIE**, being the Returning Officer for the **ABOYNE, UPPER DEESIDE & DONSIDE** ward, hereby give notice that, after application of the Single Transferable Vote count rules, the total number of votes given for each candidate at the by-election was as follows:-

<b>Candidate name</b>	<b>Total No. of Votes Given for Candidate</b>	<b>Eliminated at the end of Stage No.</b>
ROSEMARY ELIZABETH <b>BRUCE</b> (SCOTTISH LIBERAL DEMOCRATS)	<b>1,566</b>	--
WILSON MORGAN <b>FORBES</b> (INDEPENDENT)	<b>1,003</b>	4
DAVID <b>HUTCHISON</b> (INDEPENDENT)	<b>19</b>	1
ROY DAVID <b>JONES</b> (BRITISH NATIONAL PARTY)	<b>44</b>	2
GEORGE DAVID <b>PARKINSON</b> (SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY (SNP))	<b>636</b>	3
JO <b>PICK</b> (SCOTTISH CONSERVATIVE AND UNIONIST)	<b>1,468</b>	5

And that...**ROSEMARY ELIZABETH BRUCE** ...has been duly elected to serve as a councillor for the Aboyne, Upper Deeside & Donside multi-member ward.

The number of Ballot papers rejected and not counted by me at this election was as follows:-

<b>1</b>	<b>Want of official mark.....0.....</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Where the figure “1” standing alone, indicating a first preference, is set opposite the name of more than one candidate.....11.....</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Writing or mark by which voter could be identified.....1.....</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Unmarked or void for uncertainty.....8.....</b>
	<b>Total Rejected.....20.....</b>

**Total Electorate.....8,357.....**

**Total Valid Votes Cast.....3,635.....**

**Percentage Poll.....43.7%.....**

24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2009

COLIN D. MACKENZIE, RETURNING OFFICER

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