LIVE ELECTIONS MAY 2012
Declaration of Results
Bathgate Ward
04/05/2012

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

There are 4 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 40.18%. There were 5949 valid papers and 87 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1190.

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 Preference Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Douglas James BANKS	195	
William H. BOYLE	1087	7
Harry CARTMILL	1138	2
Jamie FIRTH	211	
Alistair FORREST	78	
Charles KENNEDY	345	
Calum LAURIE	299	
John MCGINTY	1314	1
Jim WALKER	1282	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	10
On which the figure “1” standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	25
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	52
Total number of ballot papers rejected	87

Signature
Returning Officer

Date