LIVE ELECTIONS MAY 2012
Declaration of Results
Whitburn and Blackburn Ward
04/05/2012

I declare that the result of the election in the Whitburn and Blackburn Ward is as follows.

There are 4 councillors to be elected.

The percentage poll was 41.75%. There were 5817 valid papers and 108 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1164.

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
Gordon BEURSKENS	619	
JIM DICKSON	1610	1
MARY DICKSON	562	8
Robert Durie HOWDEN	68	
Stuart MARTIN	271	
Neil MCIVOR	95	
George PAUL	1896	1
Barry ROBERTSON	696	2

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	18
On which the figure “1” standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	21
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	69
Total number of ballot papers rejected	108

Signature
Returning Officer

Date