

ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCIL
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY-ELECTION

Thursday, 1st May, 2008

Electoral Ward No. 2 - TROUP

Here is the result of the election in the **TROUP** electoral ward of the Aberdeenshire Council area.

I, **ALAN GRANT CAMPBELL**, being the Returning Officer for the **TROUP** 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:-

Candidate name	Total No. of Votes Given for Candidate	Eliminated at the end of Stage No.
EDWARD LINDSAY ACTON (SCOTTISH LIBERAL DEMOCRATS)	503	1
BOB WATSON (SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY (SNP))	1,721	
LISA RUTH WATT (SCOTTISH CONSERVATIVE AND UNIONIST)	515	1

And that.....**BOB WATSON**.....has been duly elected to serve as a councillor for the Troup multi-member ward.

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

- 1** **Want of official mark**.....**1**.....
 - 2** **Where the figure "1" standing alone, indicating a first preference, is set opposite the name of more than one candidate**.....**0**.....
 - 3** **Writing or mark by which voter could be identified**.....**0**.....
 - 4** **Unmarked or void for uncertainty**.....**15**.....
- Total Rejected**.....**16**.....

Total Electorate.....**7,589**.....

Total Valid Votes Cast.....**2,739**.....

Percentage Poll.....**36.3%**.....

2nd DAY OF MAY, 2008

ALAN G. CAMPBELL, RETURNING OFFICER

Declaration of Final Result (STV details)
Ward 2 – Troup By-Election
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Total Electorate	7,589	1. Total Votes Cast	2,755
2. Percentage Poll	36.3%	Rejected Votes	16
		Total Valid Votes	2,739
		Quota	1,371

3. Candidate	Party	First Preference
Edward Lindsay ACTON	Scottish Liberal Democrat	503
Bob WATSON	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,721
Lisa Ruth WATT	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	515
4. Non-Transferable/Rejected		16
TOTAL		2,755