

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE	Council
DATE	19 th August 2015
LEAD OFFICER	Chief Executive
TITLE OF REPORT	By-election Results
REPORT NUMBER	OCE/15/027
CHECKLIST COMPLETED	Yes/No

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

The report brings before the Council the results of the Hilton/Woodside/Stockethill and the Kincorth/Nigg/Cove by-elections held on 30th July 2015.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That the Council notes the results of the by-elections.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The report has no financial implications.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

An induction process introducing the new members to the Council has been put in place by the Chief Executive and relevant officers.

5. BACKGROUND/MAIN ISSUES

Following the election of former Councillors Blackman and McCaig to the UK Parliament at the General Election in May 2015, by-elections were called in the Hilton/Woodside/Stockethill and Kincorth/Nigg/Cove wards.

The by-elections were held on Thursday 30th July 2015 and the results of both are set out on the attached declaration by the Returning Officer.

6. IMPACT

The new members join the Council and will play a role in agreeing and monitoring the delivery of Council policy.

7. MANAGEMENT OF RISK

The report relates solely to the election of two new members of the Council.

8. BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

9. REPORT AUTHOR DETAILS

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**Aberdeen City Council Local Government By-Elections
30th July 2015**

I, Angela Scott, as Returning Officer for Aberdeen City Council give notice that the successful candidates in these elections were as follows:

Hilton/Woodside/Stockethill ward

Candidate and party: **Neil Copland**, Scottish National Party (SNP)

Stage at which elected: 1

Number of valid votes: 3066

Number of votes rejected as void: 33

Kincorth/Nigg/Cove ward

Candidate and party: **Stephen Flynn**, Scottish National Party (SNP)

Stage at which elected: 1

Number of valid votes: 3179

Number of votes rejected as void: 26

Angela Scott
Returning Officer

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