

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

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COMMITTEE	Council
DATE	8 <sup>th</sup> October 2015
LEAD OFFICER	Chief Executive
TITLE OF REPORT	By-election Results
REPORT NUMBER	OCE/15/037
CHECKLIST COMPLETED	Yes

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1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

The report brings before the Council the results of the Midsocket/Rosemount and the George Street/Harbour by-elections held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 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 resignations of former Councillors Forsyth and May by-elections were called in the Midsocket/Rosemount and George Street/Harbour wards.

The by-elections were held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 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  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2015**

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

**Midsocket/Rosemount ward**

Candidate and party:	<b>Alex Nicoll, SNP</b>
Stage at which elected:	4
Number of valid votes:	2853
Number of votes rejected as void:	19

**George Street/Harbour ward**

Candidate and party:	<b>Michael Hutchison, SNP</b>
Stage at which elected:	1
Number of valid votes:	1878
Number of votes rejected as void:	20

Angela Scott  
Returning Officer