

**BIRSE COMMUNITY TRUST**  
**BALLOT ON BALFOUR WOOD**  
**DATE OF BALLOT 18 JUNE 2008**

I, Leslie Allan, being the Returning Officer for the Balfour Ballot, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the total number of Votes cast in the said ballot was as follows:

Those in favour of Birse Community Trust purchasing Balfour Wood.	<b>YES VOTES</b> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>444</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>444</b>
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Those not in favour of Birse Community Trust purchasing Balfour Wood.	<b>NO VOTES</b> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>19</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>19</b>
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<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>463</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>463</b>
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The number of Ballot papers rejected and not counted by me at this ballot was as follows:-

1. Want of an official mark	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>0</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>0</b>
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2. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>0</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>0</b>
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3. Unmarked or void for uncertainty	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>1</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>1</b>
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<b>TOTAL REJECTED</b>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>1</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>1</b>
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Name ..... LESLIE ALLAN AREA MANAGER MARR .....

Signature ..... LEA ..... Date ..... 18/6/08 .....

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Number of Postal Ballot Papers Issues	<b>619</b>
Number of Eligible Votes Cast	<b>74.9%</b> (% of eligible voters)
Number of 'Yes' Votes	<b>95.9%</b> (% of votes cast)
Number of 'No' Votes	<b>4.1%</b> (% of votes cast)

Name ..... *ANN RIDDELL FOR LESLIE ALLAN* .....

Signature ..... *Ann Riddell* ..... Date *18/6/08* .....