## The Highland Council

## **Declaration of Results**

This report is the Declaration of Results script for Returning Officer.

Contest Name

Ward 2 - Thurso and Northwest Caithness

Here is the result of the election in the Ward 2 - Thurso and Northwest Caithness. There are 4 councillors to be elected.

- The percentage poll was 51.4%.
- There were 70 rejected papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1,049.
- The first preference votes received by each of the candidates was:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of 1st Preferences
Gillian COGHILL	Independent	417
Tommy FARMER	Independent	59
Alexander GLASGOW	Scottish Liberal Democrats	198
Donnie MACKAY	Independent	567
Struan MACKIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	901
Sandra OWSNETT	Scottish Green Party	104
Matthew REISS	Independent	1,924
Karl ROSIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	746
Roger SAXON	Labour and Co-operative Party	328
	Total	5,244

After application of the election rules I declare that the following are deemed to be elected as councillors for the Ward 2 - Thurso and Northwest Caithness

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Donnie MACKAY	Independent	8
Struan MACKIE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	2
Matthew REISS	Independent	1
Karl ROSIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	8

Returning Officer Signature:	
Date:	