

## Declaration of Results

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

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Ward 7 - Tain and Easter Ross

Here is the result of the election in the Ward 7 - Tain and Easter Ross. There are 3 councillors to be elected.

- The percentage poll was 49.9%.
- There were 64 rejected papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 872.
- The first preference votes received by each of the candidates was:

| Candidate Name  | Affiliation                        | Number of 1st Preferences |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ron FERGUSON    | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 558                       |
| Derek LOUDEN    | Scottish National Party (SNP)      | 831                       |
| Alasdair RHIND  | Independent                        | 569                       |
| Fiona ROBERTSON | Independent                        | 708                       |
| Sandra SKINNER  | Independent                        | 139                       |
| Jamie STONE     | Scottish Liberal Democrats         | 679                       |
| <b>Total</b>    |                                    | <b>3,484</b>              |

After application of the election rules I declare that the following are deemed to be elected as councillors for the Ward 7 - Tain and Easter Ross

| Candidate Name  | Affiliation                   | Stage at which Candidate was Elected |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Derek LOUDEN    | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 4                                    |
| Fiona ROBERTSON | Independent                   | 3                                    |
| Jamie STONE     | Scottish Liberal Democrats    | 6                                    |

Returning Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_