## The Highland Council

## **Election Results**

This report contains the election results.

Contest Name

Ward 1 - North West and Central Sutherland

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 1 - North West and Central Sutherland is as follows.

There are 3 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 58.0%. There were 2,807 valid ballot papers and 38 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 702.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as follows:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at Which Candidate Has Been Elected
Malcolm BANGOR-JONES	Independent	311	0
Kirsteen CURRIE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	556	6
Hugh MORRISON	Independent	473	6
Linda MUNRO	Scottish Liberal Democrats	504	6
Brendan O'HANRAHAN	Independent	52	0
Michael SIMPSON	Independent	89	0
William SINCLAIR	Labour and Co-operative Party	265	0
Russell TAYLOR	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	557	0
	Tota	al 2,807	

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Of the total ballot papers, the following were rejected and not counted on account of:

Adjudication Rejection Reason	Number
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
On which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	7
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	30
On which anything is written or marked by which the voter can be identified except the printed number and other unique identifying mark on the back	
Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	1
Total	38

Returning Officer Signature:	
Date:	