The Highland Council

## **Election Results**

## This report contains the election results.

Contest Name

Ward 7 - Tain and Easter Ross

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 7 - Tain and Easter Ross is as follows.

There are 3 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 49.9%. There were 3,484 valid ballot papers and 64 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 872.

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
Ron FERGUSON	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	558	0
Derek LOUDEN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	831	4
Alasdair RHIND	Independent	569	0
Fiona ROBERTSON	Independent	708	3
Sandra SKINNER	Independent	139	0
Jamie STONE	Scottish Liberal Democrats	679	6
	Tot	al 3,484	

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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	6
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	57
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	64

Returning Officer Signature:	
Date:	