Election Results

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Contest Name

Ward 8 - Dingwall and Seaforth

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 8 - Dingwall and Seaforth is as follows.

There are 4 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 44.5%. There were 4,427 valid ballot papers and 44 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 886.

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 |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Dave ALLISON | | 53 | 0 |
| David JARDINE | Scottish Labour Party | 198 | 0 |
| Reiner LUYKEN | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 636 | 0 |
| Graham Alexander MACKENZIE | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1,267 | 1 |
| Alister MACKINNON | Independent | 552 | 7 |
| Angela MACLEAN | Scottish Liberal Democrats | 868 | 2 |
| Margaret PATERSON | Independent | 853 | 2 |
| | Total | 4,427 | |

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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 | |
| On which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate | 9 |
| 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 | 0 |
| Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty | 5 |
| Total | 44 |
| Returning Officer Signature: Date: | |