The Highland Council

## **Election Results**

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Contest Name

Ward 12 - Aird and Loch Ness

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 12 - Aird and Loch Ness is as follows.

There are 4 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 52.6%. There were 5,059 valid ballot papers and 66 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1,012.

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
Chris BALLANCE	Scottish Green Party	388	0
Helen CARMICHAEL	Independent	625	6
George CRUICKSHANK	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	998	2
Margaret DAVIDSON	Independent	1,405	1
Jean DAVIS	Scottish Liberal Democrats	515	0
Matt FRIESS	Scottish National Party (SNP)	409	0
Emma KNOX	Scottish National Party (SNP)	719	5
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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	5
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	56
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	5
Total	66

Returning Officer Signature:	
Date:	