

The Highland Council

**By-Election:
Declaration of Result
Date of Poll: Thursday 6 December 2018**

I, Donna Manson, Returning Officer for Electoral Ward 5 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh hereby give notice that the TOTAL NUMBER of VOTES allocated to each candidate at this by-election was as follows:

Name of Candidate	Number of Votes	Excluded at end of Stage No.
BERKENHEGER Gavin	1,374	8
BIRT Christopher	179	4
BRANDT Irene Frances	483	6
CHRISTIAN Harry	8	1
DAVIS Jean	133	3
DURANCE Les	18	2
GREENE Richard	905	7
MACINNES Alexander	1,798	ELECTED
SCOTT George	379	5

and that **ALEXANDER MACINNES HAS BEEN DULY ELECTED AT STAGE 8** to serve as councillor in the multi-member Ward 5 - Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh.

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

Adjudication Reject Reason	Nr.
1. Want of Official Mark	0
2. No First Preference	5
3. On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	33
4. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
5. Unmarked or void for uncertainty	1
Total number of ballot papers rejected	39

Total Ballots Returned	4,024
Total Electorate	9,900
Total Valid Votes Cast	3,985
Turnout (%)	40.65%
Quota	1,993