

By-Election: Ward 12 – Aird and Loch Ness

DECLARATION OF RESULT

Date of Poll: Thursday 11th March 2021

Date of Count: Friday 12th March 2021

I, Donna Manson, Returning Officer for Electoral Ward 12 – Aird and Loch Ness hereby give notice that the TOTAL NUMBER of VOTES allocated to each candidate at the by-election was as follows:

Name of Candidate	Number of Votes	Excluded at end of Stage No.
Gavin BERKENHEGER	824	4
David FRASER	997	-
Ryan MACKINTOSH	272	2
Bill MOORE	133	1
Martin ROBERTSON	300	3
Gordon SHANKS	994	5

and that **DAVID FRASER HAS BEEN DULY ELECTED AT STAGE 6** to serve as Councillor in the multi-member Ward12 Aird and Loch Ness.

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

Adjudication Reject Reason	Nr.
1. Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
2. On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	41
3. On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	0
4. 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
5. Unmarked or void of uncertainty	3
Total number of ballot papers rejected	44

Total Ballots Returned	3,564
Total Electorate	10,147
Total Valid Votes Cast	3,520
Turnout (%)	35.1
Quota	1,761

Donna Manson, Returning Officer
15:36, Friday 12th March 2021