



**CAIRNGORMS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY  
ELECTIONS  
Thursday 23 March 2023  
WARD 5 – DECLARATION OF RESULT**

I, **KATE LACKIE**, Returning Officer for the Cairngorms National Park Authority Elections, hereby declare that the total number of votes cast for each candidate in Ward Five (5) was as follows:-

| <b><u>Candidate</u></b> | <b><u>Votes Cast</u></b> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| ARGYLE, Peter John      | <b>99</b>                |
| BAMBER, Mark            | <b>84</b>                |
| DALE, Kathy             | <b>88</b>                |
| GIBB, Paul Edward       | <b>195</b>               |
| MUTCH, Fergus           | <b>143</b>               |
| STEWART, Susan Ellen    | <b>84</b>                |

and that **Paul Edward Gibb** has been duly elected to serve on the Cairngorms National Park Authority for a four-year period.

The following ballot papers were rejected as void and not counted on account of: -

| <b>Adjudication Reject Reason</b>                      | <b>Total</b> |
|--|--------------|
| (1) Want of official mark                              | 0            |
| (2) Voting for more than one candidate                 | 0            |
| (3) Writing or mark by which voter could be identified | 0            |
| (4) Unmarked or void for uncertainty                   | 1            |
| <b>Total Number of ballot papers rejected</b>          | <b>1</b>     |

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Electorate</b>       | <b>2305</b>   |
| <b>Total Votes Cast</b> | <b>694</b>    |
| <b>Turnout</b>          | <b>30.11%</b> |