

The Highland Council By-Election

Declaration of Result

Ward 19 – Nairn

8 May 2015

I declare that the result of the election in the Nairn Ward is as follows.

There is 1 councillor to be elected.

The percentage poll was 71.44% There were 6601 valid papers and 149 rejected papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 3301.

The votes received by each of the candidates and this final stage at which the candidate was elected is as follows:

Name of Candidate	Number of Votes	Stage at which candidate has been elected
Ritchie CUNNINGHAM, Scottish Liberal Democrats	2406	
Stephen Kenneth FULLER, Scottish National Party (SNP)	3135	4
Chris JOHNSON, Scottish Labour Party	455	
Mairi MACGREGOR	893	
Paul Carlo MCIVOR, Independent	1440	

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

Adjudication Reject Reason	Number
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark	-
No First Preference	12
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	88
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	48
Total number of ballot papers rejected	149

I, Derek Yule, the Depute Returning Officer at the above election, hereby declare that Stephen Kenneth Fuller has been duly elected to serve as a Councillor for the Nairn Ward.

Signature
Returning Officer

Date 8 May 2015