

## The Highland Council

**By-Election:**  
**Declaration of Result**  
**Date of Poll: Thursday 14 November 2019**

I, Donna Manson, Returning Officer for Electoral Ward 14 - Inverness Central 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.
Russell Deacon	238	2
Mary Dormer	325	
Ardalan Eghtedar	154	1
Rachael Hatfield	360	
Richie Paxton	338	
Emma Roddick	1,115	ELECTED

and that **EMMA RODDICK** HAS BEEN DULY **ELECTED** AT STAGE 3 to serve as councillor in the multi-member Ward 14 - Inverness Central.

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	-
2. No First Preference	3
3. On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	21
4. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	-
5. Unmarked or void for uncertainty	4
<b>Total number of ballot papers rejected</b>	<b>28</b>

<b>Total Ballots Returned</b>	2,276
<b>Total Electorate</b>	8,877
<b>Total Valid Votes Cast</b>	2,248
<b>Turnout (%)</b>	25.6%
<b>Quota</b>	1,125