

The Highland Council

By-Election: Ward 7 – Tain and Easter Ross
Declaration of Result
Date of Poll: 28 September 2017

I, Steve Barron, Returning Officer for Electoral Ward 7 Tain and Easter Ross 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 Nr.
CHRISTIAN Harry	13	1
HOLDSWORTH Gerald	69	2
PEACE Stan	634	
RHIND Alasdair	1290	ELECTED
SHORT Eva	243	
SINCLAIR William	387	

and that ALASDAIR RHIND **HAS BEEN DULY ELECTED** AT STAGE 3 to serve as councillor in the multi-member Ward 7 Tain and Easter Ross.

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	25
3. On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	0
4. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	2
5. Unmarked or void for uncertainty	2
Total number of ballot papers rejected	29

Total Ballots Returned	2593
Total Electorate	7190
Total Valid Votes Cast	2564
Turnout (%)	36.1
Quota	1283