Inverness South By-election Results

The Highland Council Local Government By-election Electoral Ward No. 20 - Inverness South Thursday 3 November 2011

Declaration of Notice of Result

I, Alistair Dodds, the Returning Officer at the above election hereby give notice that, after application of the Single Transferable Vote count rules, the total number of votes given for each candidate at the by-election was as follows:

| Candidate | Party | Total No. of Votes Given for Candidate | Eliminated at the end of Stage No. |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| David BONSOR | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 339 | 4 |
| Donald BOYD | Scottish Christian Party "Proclaiming Christ's Lordship" | 130 | 2 |
| Carolyn CADDICK | Scottish Liberal Democrats | 1,091 | |
| Gale FALCONER | Scottish Green Party | 189 | 3 |
| Ken GOWANS | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 1,084 | |
| Katherine MACKENZIE | Scottish Labour Party Candidate | 379 | 5 |
| David MCGRATH | Independent | 94 | 1 |

· Detailed results (103kb pdf)

And that Carolyn Caddick has been duly elected to serve as a councillor for Ward 20 (Inverness South) multimember ward.

| Electorate | 9,760 |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Total Number of Votes Cast | 2,620 |
| Percentage Poll | 26.8% |
| Total Rejected Ballot Papers | 13 |
| Total Valid Votes | 2,607 |
| Quota (number of votes required to be elected) | 1,304 |

The number of papers rejected and not counted by me at this by-election was:

| 1. Want of Official Mark | - |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| 2. On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a 1st preference is set opposite the name of more than 1 candidate | 12 |
| 3. Over voting | |
| 4. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified | |
| 5. Unmarked or void for uncertainty | 1 |
| Total Number Rejected | 13 |

Alistair Dodds, Returning Officer

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