The Moray Council

## **Election Results**

## This report contains the election results.

Contest Name

Ward 5 - Heldon and Laich

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 5 - Heldon and Laich is as follows.

There are 4 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 48.3%. There were 5,142 valid ballot papers and 44 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1,029.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as follows:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at Which Candidate Has Been Elected
James ALLAN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1,953	1
John COWE	Independent	789	2
Ryan John EDWARDS	Independent	541	7
James MACKESSACK-LEITCH	Scottish Greens	240	0
John MITCHELL	Scottish Liberal Democrats	116	0
Amy PATIENCE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	976	5
Dennis SLATER	Independent	527	0
	Tota	l 5,142	

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

Adjudication Rejection Reason	Number
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
On which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	0
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	41
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	3
Total	44

Returning Officer Signature:	
Date:	