

MORAY COUNCIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY- ELECTION

THURSDAY 13 JULY 2017

Electoral Ward No.6 – Elgin City North

I, Denise Whitworth, Depute Returning Officer for Electoral Ward No. 6 Elgin City North hereby give notice that the TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES GIVEN for each candidate at the by-election was as follows:

| Name of Candidate | Description | No. of votes given for the candidate | Excluded at end of Stage No. |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Patsy GOWANS | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 994 | 3 |
| Maria MCLEAN | Scottish Conservative & Unionist | 1061 | - |
| Terry MONAGHAN | Independent | 124 | 1 |
| Nick TAYLOR | Scottish Labour Party | 389 | 2 |

and that Maria MCLEAN (Scottish Conservative and Unionist) **has been DULY ELECTED at Stage 3** to serve as a councillor in the multi-member Ward 6 – Elgin City North.

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

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| 1. Want of Official Mark | 0 |
| 2. On which a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate; | 4 |
| 3. On which the figure “1” standing alone indicating a 1st preference is set opposite the name of more than 1 candidate | 11 |
| 4. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified | 0 |
| 5. Unmarked or void for uncertainty | 2 |
| Total Number Rejected | 17 |

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| Total Electorate | 9,354 |
| Total Valid Votes Cast | 2,324 |
| Percentage Poll (Turnout) | 24.8% |

Denise Whitworth, Depute Returning Officer,
12:06 pm, Friday 13 July 2017