## THE MORAY COUNCIL

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY- ELECTION**

## **THURSDAY 26 MARCH 2015**

## **Electoral Ward No.3 - Buckie**

I, Mark Palmer, the Returning Officer for Electoral Ward No. 3 Buckie 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.
Norman George CALDER	Independent	696	-
Tim EAGLE	Scottish Conservative & Unionist	315	-
Sonya WARREN	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1485	

and that SONYA WARREN has been DULY ELECTED at Stage 1 to serve as a councillor in the multi-member Ward 3 - Buckie.

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

1. Want of Official Mark	0
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a 1st preference is set opposite the name of more than 1 candidate	
3. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
4. Unmarked or void for uncertainty	
Total Number Rejected	25

Total Electorate	7,798
Total Valid Votes Cast	2,496
Percentage Poll (Turnout)	32.3 %

Mark Palmer, Returning Officer, 11:41am ,Friday 27 March 2015