

THE MORAY COUNCIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY- ELECTION

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER 2015

Electoral Ward No. 5 – Heldon and Laich

I, Mark Palmer, the Returning Officer for Electoral Ward No. 5 – Heldon and Laich 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.
Pete BLOOMFIELD	Scottish Conservative & Unionist	725	2
James Edward MACKESSACK-LEITCH	Scottish Green Party	192	1
Joyce OHARA	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1,100	3
Dennis Alexander SLATER	Independent	1,775	

and that Dennis Alexander SLATER has been DULY ELECTED at Stage 3 to serve as a councillor in the multi-member Ward 5 – Heldon and Laich.

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

1. Want of Official Mark	0
2. On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a 1st preference is set opposite the name of more than 1 candidate	19
3. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
4. Unmarked or void for uncertainty	8
Total Number Rejected	27

Total Electorate	11,070
Total Valid Votes Cast	3,221
Percentage Poll (Turnout)	29.3%

Mark Palmer, Returning Officer,
11.45am, Friday 2 October 2015