

**THE MORAY COUNCIL**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY- ELECTION**

**THURSDAY 21 November 2019**

**Electoral Ward No. 2 – Keith and Cullen**

I, Denise Whitworth, Returning Officer for Electoral Ward No. 2 – Keith and Cullen 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.
Ian AITCHISON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	212	1
Rob BARSBY	Independent	430	2
Jock MCKAY	Scottish National Party (SNP)	1184	3
<b>Laura POWELL</b>	<b>Scottish Conservative and Unionist</b>	<b>1339</b>	-

and that Laura POWELL (Scottish Conservative and Unionist) **has been DULY ELECTED at Stage 3** to serve as a councillor in the multi-member Ward 2 – Keith and Cullen

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 a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate;	0
3. On which the figure “1” standing alone indicating a 1st preference is set opposite the name of more than 1 candidate	20
4. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
5. Unmarked or void for uncertainty	8
<b>Total Number Rejected</b>	<b>28</b>

<b>Total Electorate</b>	<b>8,191</b>
<b>Total Valid Votes Cast</b>	<b>2750</b>
<b>Percentage Poll (Turnout)</b>	<b>33.9%</b>

Denise Whitworth, Depute Returning Officer,  
12:37pm, Friday 22 November 2019