

# Moray Council

COUNCIL BY-ELECTION - THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2022

BUCKIE WARD

## Declaration of Results

I declare the result of the Moray Council by-election in the Buckie ward is as follows:

There is one Councillor to be elected.

The percentage poll was 29.6%.

There were 2395 valid papers and 13 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 1199.

The number of first preference votes for each of the candidates was:

Name of Candidate	Description	Number of first preference votes
Tim EAGLE	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	879
Keighly GOUDIE	Scottish Labour Party	239
Neil HOULDEN	-	38
<b>John STUART</b>	<b>Scottish National Party (SNP)</b>	<b>1172</b>
Les TARR	Scottish Liberal Democrats	67

The following ballot papers were rejected as void and not counted on account of:-

Rejected ballot papers	Number
Want of Official Mark	0
On which a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	9
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a 1st preference is set opposite the name of more than 1 candidate	0
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	4
<b>Total Number Rejected</b>	<b>13</b>

After application of the election rules, I declare that the following candidate has been elected as Councillor for the Buckie Ward of the Moray Council.

Name of Candidate	Description	Stage at which candidate was elected
<b>John STUART</b>	<b>Scottish National Party (SNP)</b>	4

Denise Whitworth, Returning Officer,  
12:32pm, Friday 4 November 2022