

THE MORAY COUNCIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY- ELECTION

Thursday 14th February 2008

Electoral Ward No. 7 – Elgin City South

I, Alastair Keddie, the Returning Officer for Electoral Ward No. 7 – Elgin City South 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.
James Scott ALLAN	Independent	278	7
Andy ANDERSON	Scottish Senior Citizens Unity Party	37	4
Frank BROWN	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	223	6
Mark CASCARINO	Labour Party Candidate	459	8
Gordon DAVIDSON	Independent	1	1
Matthew Coughlan DESMOND	UKIP Scotland	20	3
Martyn HARRIS	Independent	16	2
Peter HORTON	Scottish Liberal Democrats	53	5
John Alexander SHARP	Scottish National Party SNP	884	-
Hamish SIMPSON	Independent	845	9

And that **John Alexander SHARP** has been DULY ELECTED at **Stage 9** to serve as a councillor in the multi-member Ward 7 – Elgin City South.

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	0
3. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
4. Unmarked or void for uncertainty	25
Total Number Rejected	25

Total Electorate	7886
Total Valid Votes Cast	2112
Percentage Poll	26.8%

Alastair Keddie, Returning Officer, 15 February 2008