

THE MORAY COUNCIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY- ELECTION

THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2013

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 **John COWE** has been DULY ELECTED at Stage 5 to serve as a councillor in the multi-member Ward 5 – Heldon and Laich.

The results were as follows:

Candidate	Exclusion of Party	Stage 1	Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4		Stage 5	
		First Pref.	Hamilton		Mackessack-Leitch		Traynor		Bloomfield	
			Ballots Transf.	Total	Ballots Transf.	Total	Ballots Transf.	Total	Ballots Transf.	Total
BLOOMFIELD	CON	473	17	490	26	516	42	558		
COWE	IND	972	48	1,020	38	1,058	215	1,273	234	1,507
CROWTHER	SNP	833	11	844	47	891	69	960	45	1,005
HAMILTON	IND	175								
MACKESSACK-LEITCH	GREEN	228	14	242						
TRAYNOR	IND	418	41	459	37	496				
Non transferable/Spoils			44	44	94	138	170	308	279	587
Total		3,099		3,099		3,099		3,099		3,099

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

1. Want of Official Mark	---
2. On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a 1st preference is set opposite the name of more than 1 candidate	26
3. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	---
4. Unmarked or void for uncertainty	12
Total Number Rejected	38

Total Electorate	10,579
Total Valid Votes Cast	3,099
Percentage Poll	29.3%

Mark Palmer, Returning Officer, @ 12 noon, on Friday 8 March 2013