## THE MORAY COUNCIL

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY- ELECTION**

## **THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER**

## Electoral Ward No. 6 - Elgin City North

I, Mark Palmer, the Returning Officer for Electoral Ward No. 6 Elgin City North 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.
Sandy COOPER	Independent	693	5
Morvern FORREST	Scottish Green Party	77	1
Craig GRAHAM	Scottish Labour Party	368	4
Alex GRIFFITHS	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	299	3
Kirsty Ella REID	Scottish National Party (SNP)	850	
Ramsay URQUHART	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	81	2

and that has been DULY ELECTED at Stage 6 to serve as a councillor in the multimember Ward 6 - Elgin City North.

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

1. Want of Official Mark	0
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a 1st preference is set opposite the name of more than 1 candidate	
3. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
4. Unmarked or void for uncertainty	
Total Number Rejected	20

Total Electorate	9,263
Total Valid Votes Cast	1,918
Percentage Poll (Turnout)	20.9%

Mark Palmer, Returning Officer, 11:50am, Friday 12 December 2014