

Declaration of Results – 24 January 2025

I will now declare the result of the by-election in the Shetland North Ward.

The electorate was 2490 and the number of ballot papers received was 986 giving a percentage turnout of 39.60%. There were 5 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 492.

After application of the Election Rules, the number of first preference votes for each of the candidates was as follows:

Candidate Name	Description	Number of First Preference Votes
Natasha CORNICK	Independent	94
Andrew HALL	Independent	887

I therefore declare that

Andrew HALL

is elected as a Councillor for Shetland North.

Jan-Robert Riise
Returning Officer
24 January 2025

Candidate Name	Description	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Andrew HALL	Independent	1

Of the total ballot papers, the following were rejected and not counted on account of:

Reasons for Rejection		
(a)	Which does not bear a unique identifying mark	0
(b)	On which a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	2
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	1
(d)	On which anything is written or marked by which the voter can be identified except the printed number and other unique identifying mark on the back	0
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	2

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