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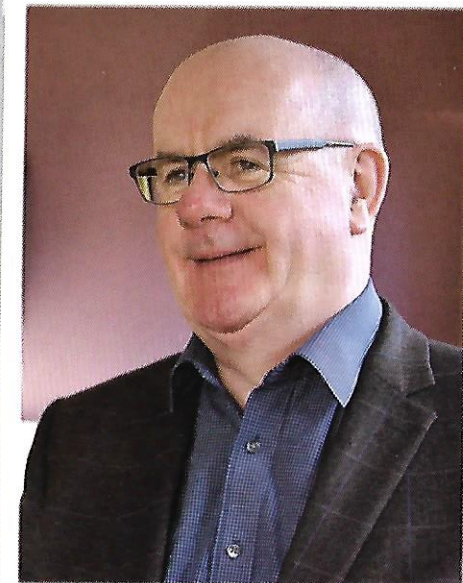
Alister MacKinnon

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Independent Candidate

for

Dingwall & Seaforth Ward



Highland Council Election

4 May 2017

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Dear Voters,

On 4 May, you have the opportunity to choose your four Highland Councillors for the Dingwall and Seaforth Ward.

Since being elected in 2012, I have been proactive in highlighting and addressing issues that concern our community. With your vote, I will endeavour to continue the hard work that I and my fellow ward members have undertaken to make our community a better place and also ensure that the area receives its fair share of resources from the Highland Council.

As an independent candidate, I am not affiliated to any political party, because I firmly believe that local government is about local people and their communities, not simply about satisfying the aims of party politics.

Greater accountability

If I am re-elected as your representative, I will continue to seek greater accountability within the Highland Council and promote business ethics that are applicable to the private sector.

I will continue to give you my full commitment and represent your views. I will always ensure that I will do what is best for our families and our communities.

It would be an honour to continue to represent you and I hope you will decide to vote for me, putting me as your number 1.

Yours sincerely,

Alister MacKinnon

Independent Candidate - Dingwall and Seaforth
Ward

What I have achieved in our ward during the last five years:

Infrastructure

- assisted in the opening of the Conon Bridge Railway Station
- involved in the Muir of Ord Bridge Replacement Project

Communities

- ensured delivery of local needs through close liaison with parent and community councils
- participated in various committees throughout the council and involved in the council redesign — to help develop more efficient and community-led services

Law and Order

- worked closely with the emergency services for a greater presence within our communities
- promoted zero tolerance of crime within our communities

My goals and targets for the ward over the next five years, if re-elected:

Housing

- more investment in affordable housing

Roads and transport

- ensure additional funding is sought to assist with the upkeep of our roads
- upgrading of the junction from Conon Bridge to A835

Infrastructure

- secure funding for new school at St. Clement's and upgrade of Tarradle and Dingwall Primary Schools
- upgrading and delivery of IT services and broadband both commercial and private

Community

- continue to support the community of Muir of Ord and District for the reinstatement of post office facilities

**A message from my agent
Rev. Roderick MacKinnon**

It is my privilege to commend, once again, Alister MacKinnon to represent the Dingwall and Seaforth Ward for the next five years.

I do so with much confidence, noting his trenchant and tenacious criticism of the many structural defects caused by the lack of supervision at the new Ben Wyvis School.

Alister is not hampered by observance to party whips. He has proven to be a true representative of the people and has not become a representative on the council to the people.

The next five years will be challenging as the national Government faces uncertainty arising from Brexit. The other challenge is to stem the tide of centralisation from local communities to Holyrood. The suction effect of growth in Inverness has been somewhat harmful to towns like Dingwall but I am sure that Alister will work with the cooperation of other councillors, the community councils and business associations who will work hard to ensure a better future. The erosion of local power must be stemmed and Alister will work hard for us all.

I commend Alister as your number 1 choice at the ballot box for the Dingwall and Seaforth Ward on 4 May 2017.



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I would greatly value your support and number 1 vote at the council election on 4 May.

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