

## First Preference Report

This report details the electorate, the turnout, the quota and the number of first preference votes for each candidate.

| Contest Name            | Total Electorate | Total Number of Ballot Papers Received | Percentage Turnout | Total Number of Ballot Papers Rejected | Total Number of Valid Votes | Quota |
|-------------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------|
| Ward 1 - Tweeddale West | 8,170            | 4,688                                  | 57.4               | 78                                     | 4,610                       | 1,153 |

| Candidate Name    | Affiliation                        | Total Number of First Preference Votes |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| HEATHER ANDERSON  | Scottish National Party (SNP)      | 1,160                                  |
| JOHN ANDERSON     | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 984                                    |
| Kris CHAPMAN      | Scottish Liberal Democrats         | 768                                    |
| Tommy DAVIDSON    | Independent                        | 170                                    |
| Catriona HAMILTON | Scottish Green Party               | 218                                    |
| Michael NEEDHAM   | Independent                        | 73                                     |
| Julia REID        | Scottish Labour Party              | 201                                    |
| Eric SMALL        | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,036                                  |
|                   | <b>Total</b>                       | <b>4,610</b>                           |