

Election Results

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Contest Name

Ward 11 - Hawick & Hermitage

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 11 - Hawick & Hermitage is as follows.

There are 3 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 50.3%. There were 3,459 valid ballot papers and 53 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 865.

The first preference votes received by each of the candidates and the stage at which any candidate was elected is as follows:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes	Stage at Which Candidate Has Been Elected
Watson MCATEER	Independent	1,496	1
Davie PATERSON	Independent	665	2
George TURNBULL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	912	1
Iain WHYTE	Scottish National Party (SNP)	386	0
		Total	3,459

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

Adjudication Rejection Reason	Number
Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
On which the figure "1" standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	8
On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	40
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
Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	5
Total	53

Returning Officer Signature: _____

Date: _____