

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 11 - Hawick & Hermitage | 6,979 | 3,512 | 50.3 | 53 | 3,459 | 865 |

| Candidate Name | Affiliation | Total Number of First Preference Votes |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Watson MCATEER | Independent | 1,496 |
| Davie PATERSON | Independent | 665 |
| George TURNBULL | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 912 |
| Iain WHYTE | Scottish National Party (SNP) | 386 |
| Total | | 3,459 |