

## Election Results

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Contest Name

Ward 5 - Leaderdale and Melrose

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 5 - Leaderdale and Melrose is as follows.

There are 1 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 38.2%. There were 3,455 valid ballot papers and 25 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1,728.

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 |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Jonny ADAMSON   | Scottish Liberal Democrats         | 538                              | 0   |
| Mary DOUGLAS    | Independent                        | 159                              | 0   |
| Jenny LINEHAN   | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 1,380                            | 7   |
| Michael NEEDHAM | Scottish Green Party               | 152                              | 0   |
| John PATONDAY   | Scottish National Party (SNP)      | 1,042                            | 0   |
| Scott REDPATH   | Scottish Labour Party              | 115                              | 0   |
| Karen WILKS     | Independent                        | 69                               | 0   |
| <b>Total</b>    |                                    | <b>3,455</b>                     |   |

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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  | 1         |
| On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate                            | 18        |
| 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   | 6         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>25</b> |

Returning Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_