## Scottish Borders Council

## **Declaration of Results**

This report is the Declaration of Results script for Returning Officer.

Contest Name

Ward 11 - Hawick & Hermitage

Here is the result of the election in the Ward 11 - Hawick & Hermitage. There are 3 councillors to be elected.

- The percentage poll was 50.3%.
- There were 53 rejected papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 865.
- The first preference votes received by each of the candidates was:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of 1st Preferences
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

After application of the election rules I declare that the following are deemed to be elected as councillors for the Ward 11 - Hawick & Hermitage

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
Watson MCATEER	Independent	1
Davie PATERSON	Independent	2
George TURNBULL	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	1

Returning Officer Signature:	
Date:	