## Midlothian Council

## **Election Results**

This report contains the election results.

Contest Name

Ward 6 - Midlothian South

I declare that the result of the election in the Ward 6 - Midlothian South is as follows.

There are 3 councillor(s) to be elected.

The percentage poll was 45.2%. There were 4,949 valid ballot papers and 76 rejected ballot papers.

The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected is 1,238.

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<br>Preference Votes | Stage at Which<br>Candidate Has<br>Been Elected |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Jason FERRY     | Independent                        | 478                                 | 0   |
| Cath JOHNSTONE  | Scottish National Party (SNP)      | 1,067                               | 5   |
| Jim MUIRHEAD    | Scottish Labour Party              | 1,218                               | 2   |
| Kieran MUNRO    | Scottish Conservative and Unionist | 781                                 | 7   |
| Bryan POTTINGER | Scottish Labour Party              | 464                                 | 0   |
| Ellen SCOTT     | Scottish National Party (SNP)      | 658                                 | 0   |
| Malcolm SPAVEN  | Scottish Green Party               | 283                                 | 0   |
|                 | Tot                                | al 4,949                            |   |

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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  |        |
| On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate                            | 61     |
| 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 |        |
| Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty   | 7      |
| Total   |        |

Returning Officer Signature:

Date:

5 May 2017