



ACHIEVEMENTS

- My team and I have helped or supported more than 10,000 constituents including businesses.
- Helped RAGES secure Scottish Government funding for a new £20m railway station, currently being built in Reston.
- Campaigned for the £5m feasibility study to extend the Borders Railway to Hawick, Newcastleton and Carlisle.
- £133m R100 investment in gigabit 'full-fibre' broadband for 21,000 premises across South.
- Lead S4GI programme that's built new 4G mobile masts at Ettrick & Whitropefoot.
- Led Scotland's first Energy Strategy, as well as Hydrogen policy and £1.6bn investment in heat and energy efficiency across Scotland.
- Developed Scotland's Offshore Wind policy, supporting investment and new high value jobs in Eyemouth.
- Steered 7 Bills into law, e.g. Heat Networks Bill – targeting 650,000 homes on heat networks by 2030.
- Stopped fracking in Scotland.
- Announced £3.6m funding for a new enterprise hub & business units via the Hawick Action Plan.
- Successfully campaigned for and supported investment in the new South of Scotland Enterprise Agency.
- Politician of the Year, Nature of Scotland Awards
- Outstanding Contribution, Green Energy Awards

PAUL WHEELHOUSE



**THE VOICE THAT
ETTRICK, ROXBURGH &
BERWICKSHIRE NEEDS**



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**SCOTLAND'S
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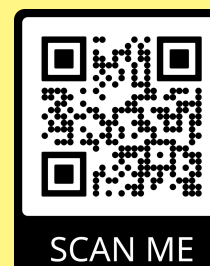
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FOR ETTRICK, ROXBURGH & BERWICKSHIRE



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FOR SOUTH SCOTLAND REGION



REMEMBER YOU HAVE TWO BALLOTS



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**REGISTER FOR
A POSTAL
VOTE BY
TUESDAY
6TH APRIL**

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THE BREXIT CHALLENGE

In 2016, UK Ministers disastrously decided to drag Scotland out of the EU, despite 58% of Borderers & 62% of Scotland's voters opting to remain in. Borders shellfish processors, farmers, & businesses now suffer higher costs & difficulties exporting goods.

Data from the UK Office of National Statistics, for this January, show an 83% drop in seafood exports and a 59% fall in meat exports compared with January 2020.

UK Ministers' broken promises on trade deals leave livestock farmers facing new threats; a desperate UK Government grasping for rushed trade deals risks allowing in products like hormone-injected beef, or chlorinated chicken, undermining Scottish farmers' higher animal welfare & food safety standards – standards that shoppers rely upon.

In 2014, opponents urged you to vote 'No' to Independence to 'guarantee' EU membership. Now all three London-controlled parties oppose rejoining the EU.

*Only one route can secure a chance to rejoin the EU market and its 450 million customers – voting SNP. **Only an SNP Government can secure independence for Scotland and offer a chance to rejoin the EU.***

Let's put Scotland's future into Scotland's hands, rather than Boris Johnson's.

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DUNCAN TAYLOR
HAWICK

"I have known Paul since 2010, and he has been both an excellent ambassador for the Borders and Scotland and a highly effective MSP,

using his various roles in the Scottish Government since 2012 to improve the lives of the people living here.

"He has always had a detailed knowledge of his ministerial portfolios, whether it is energy, community safety or business. Paul's undoubted expertise in all things statistical and economics-related would serve him in great stead in the private sector – I am delighted he has chosen to use these skills in public service. At a local level, I was very impressed by Paul's willingness to get his hands dirty filling sandbags when helping out in Hawick during a major flood in 2015, and his refusal to stop doing so even when offered an opportunity for a photo-op. Paul will always fight for our interests and should be the next MSP for Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire."

BARRIE FORREST BEM
CHAIR OF RAGES | RESTON

"Great news that a new Reston Station is being built and will soon reopen to serve Berwickshire.

Thanks, Paul, for your consistent support, help in arranging meetings with Ministers and in making the case for reopening to happen."



All pictures were taken before the COVID pandemic.

Hello,

It has been a great honour to represent you and the South Scotland region since 2011, covering from Galloway in the west to the Berwickshire Coast, where I live. My team and I have worked from my Hawick office for my constituents and to champion local rail and regeneration projects, and good causes across the Borders.

Over the last ten years – including the last nine as a Government Minister – I've built excellent relationships with the Council, NHS Borders, voluntary sector organisations, Government agencies, funding bodies and businesses that serve my constituents.

The last year has been hugely challenging for us all – professionally and personally - because of the pandemic, and we all owe a debt to those working in our health, public and key services and local volunteers for keeping Scotland going.

I believe my professional and experience in public service is an asset to our area as we seek to deliver a sustained, green recovery for the economy following the Covid-19 pandemic and in the context of Brexit. I believe Scotland's future is best served through Independence and when we next have the opportunity to make our decision, to secure the brighter future that the Borders and Scotland deserve through regaining the sovereign powers of an independent country. However, ultimately that will be a choice for you – one that others seek to deny you.

I ask you to give me your constituency vote on May 6th, so I can be in your corner and focus my energy, experience and influence within Government to benefit you, the people of Ettrick, Roxburgh & Berwickshire.



Yours,

Paul Steelhouse



COLLEEN GIBSON
NEW SCOT | SELKIRKSHIRE

"It was brilliant to be invited to join Paul at the Alzheimer Scotland Memory Walk in 2019.

"I find it amazing that a parliamentarian is so accessible, approachable and cares so much that people are not mistreated in any way.

"I did not expect to have to contact him for help so soon after I moved to Scotland permanently, but Paul has been so helpful.

"Paul has my vote."

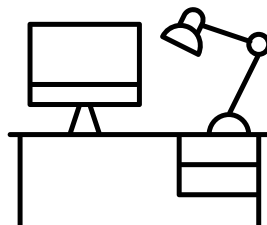


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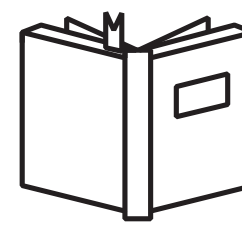
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THE SNP IS BUILDING A BETTER BORDERS

**We've delivered
5,180 modern
apprenticeships**



**£89m invested to
replace two High
Schools and five
Primaries since 2016**



**2,954 Baby Boxes
for Borders Parents
since August 2017**

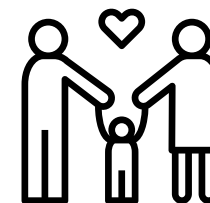


**£100m of Small
Business Bonus
support for the
Borders**



**Main funder of the
£91m Hawick flood
protection scheme and
£34m Selkirk project**

**8,400 children eligible
for the new Scottish
Child Payment worth
£520 per year**



GREG CUTHBERT
NEWCASTLETON
COMMUNITY ACTIVIST

"Paul has been a great help in the cause to bring the Waverley line back through Newcastleton

and onto Carlisle and made sure I could put our case forward to the Scottish Government's Transport Secretary. He has also been a source of advice and support on our successful bid for funding to the Scottish Land Fund, helping us to secure the 750 acres of land at Holm Hill for the ownership of the community."

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