



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000

The Local Authorities (Referendums) (Petitions) (England) Regulations 2011

Notice of Verification Number

The Local Government Act 2000 provides that electors in the Council areas below can petition the Council to hold a referendum on whether a local authority should change to a different form of governance. A petition must be signed by at least 5% of the local government electors for the authority.

In accordance with the above Regulations, the number that is equal to 5% of the number of local government electors shown in the revised register of electors having effect on the 15th February for each of the local authorities listed below is:

for 3544 Babergh District Council
for 9684 East Suffolk Council
for 4969 Ipswich Borough Council
for 4010 Mid Suffolk District Council
for 6225 West Suffolk Council
for 28,432 Suffolk County Council

This figure will have effect for the purposes of determining the validity of Petitions presented from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023.

The number equal to 5% of the local government electors for 2023 will be published within 14 days of 15th February 2023. If this number is less than the above appropriate figure, the number to be used for verification purposes in relation to any petition submitted for the period beginning on the date of the publication of the lesser number until 31st March 2023 shall also be that lesser number.

A. Charvonja, Babergh District Council, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich
 S. Baker, East Suffolk Council, East Suffolk House, Melton, Woodbridge
 R. Williams, Ipswich Borough Council, Grafton House, Russell Road, Ipswich
 A. Charvonja, Mid Suffolk District Council, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich
 I. Gallin, West Suffolk Council, West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds
 N. Beach, Suffolk County Council, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich