



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 3608 Babergh District Council
for 9610 East Suffolk Council
for 4911 Ipswich Borough Council
for 4097 Mid Suffolk District Council
for 6209 West Suffolk Council
for 28,435 Suffolk County Council

This figure will have effect for the purposes of determining the validity of Petitions presented from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024.

The number equal to 5% of the local government electors for 2024 will be published within 14 days of the 15th February 2024. If this number is less than the above number, the number to be used for verification purposes in relation to any petition submitted for the period beginning on the date of publication of the new lower number until 31st March 2024 shall also be that lower number.

- A. Charvonja, Babergh District Council, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich
- C. Bally, East Suffolk Council, East Suffolk House, Melton, Woodbridge
- H. Pluck, 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