



## **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:

**3723 for Babergh District Council**  
**9685 for East Suffolk Council**  
**4950 for Ipswich Borough Council**  
**4329 for Mid Suffolk District Council**  
**6349 for West Suffolk Council**  
**29,036 for Suffolk County Council**

This figure will have effect for the purposes of determining the validity of Petitions presented from 1st April 2026 to 31st March 2027.

The number equal to 5% of the local government electors for 2027 will be published within 14 days of the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2027. If this number is less than the above number, the new number will 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2027.

- A. Charvonia, 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. Charvonia, 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