

East Sussex County Council
The 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's area can petition the County Council to hold a referendum on whether the Council should change to a different form of governance. A petition must be signed by at least 5% of the local government electors for the County's area.

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 15 February 2019 is:

20,544

This figure will have effect for the purposes of determining the validity of Petitions presented from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020.

The number equal to 5% of the local government electors for 2020 will be published within 14 days of 15 February 2020. If this number is less than 20,544 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 lower number until 31 March 2020 shall also be that lower number.

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