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Local Government Act 2000

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

Notice of Verification Number

1. The Local Government Act 2000 provides that electors in the Council's area 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 Borough.
2. **Notice is hereby given that** the number that is equal to 5 per cent of the number of local government electors shown in the electoral register having effect on 15 February 2014 is:

2760

3. This number will be used for the purposes of determining the validity of petitions presented to the Council between 1 April 2014 and before 31 March 2015, seeking a referendum on whether or not the Borough should change to a different form of governance, unless the circumstances mentioned in paragraph 4 below apply.
4. If the number published in February 2015 is less than 2760, that lower number will be used for the purpose of determining the validity of petitions presented after the date of publication of that number and before 31 March 2015.
5. The address of the authorities principal office is;

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Dated: 19 February 2014