



CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL

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 the 15th February 2014 is:

19,278

This figure will have effect for the purposes of determining the validity of Petitions presented from 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015

However, in any given year, there is a short period of time when there is one of two figures that can be used. This is between publication of the number and 31st March that same year. During that time, the alternative number that can be used is the one that was published the previous February. Councils must use the lower of these two numbers as the Verification Number for any petition submitted during that period

The Council's principal office is at The Courts, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA3 8NA.

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