



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:

3736 for Babergh District Council
9705 for East Suffolk Council
4965 for Ipswich Borough Council
4310 for Mid Suffolk District Council
6321 for West Suffolk Council
29,037 for Suffolk County Council

This figure will have effect for the purposes of determining the validity of Petitions presented from 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026.

The number equal to 5% of the local government electors for 2026 will be published within 14 days of the 15th February 2026. 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 31st March 2026.

- 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