

**The Local Authority (Referendums)
(Petitions and Directions)
(England) Regulations 2011**

Publication of Verification Number

In accordance with Regulation 4(1) of 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 15 February 2012 is:

7415

This figure will have effect for the purposes of determining the validity of Petitions presented from 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013.

The number equal to 5% of the local government electors for 2013 will be published within 14 days of the 15 February 2013. If this number is less than 7415, 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 2013 shall also be that lower number.

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