



Lewes District Council

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### **Local Government Act 2000 The Local Authorities (Referendums)(Petitions and Directions) (England) Regulations 2011 Publication of Verification Number**

#### **Number of signatures required on a petition for a referendum on whether the District should change its governance arrangements**

In accordance with Regulation 4(1) of the above regulations, the District Council is required to publish the number of signatures which would be needed to support a valid petition requiring the Council to hold a referendum on whether or not the District should start to operate the mayor and cabinet executive or committee system.

The minimum number of signatures (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 2023 is:

**3845**

This figure will have effect for the purposes of determining the validity of Petitions presented from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.

The above number will apply to any petition submitted to the District Council before 1 April 2024. However, a new number will be published in February 2024 and if the new number is less than 3845, then the new number will apply from the date it is published.

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