

**Hartlepool Borough Council
The Local Authorities
(Referendums)(Petitions)(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 15th February 2024 is:

3520

This figure will have effect for the purposes of determining the validity of Petitions presented from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025.

The number equal to 5% of the local government electors for 2025 will be published within 14 days of the 15th February 2025. If this number is less than 3520, 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 31st March 2025 shall also be that lower number.

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