

# **Lewes District Council**

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

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

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 2024) is:

**3872**

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

The above number will apply to any petition submitted to the District Council before 1 April 2025. However, a new number will be published in February 2025 and if the new number is less than 3872, then the new number will apply from the date it is published.

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