



The Local Authorities (Referendums) (Petitions and Directions)  
(England) Regulations 2011

**PUBLICATION OF VERIFICATION NUMBER**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with Regulation 4 of the above regulations, Kath O'Dwyer, Electoral Registration Officer and Proper Officer for St Helens Borough Council hereby publishes the number that is equal to 5% of the number of local government electors shown on the electoral register having effect for the St Helens area on 15 February 2025.

**The said number of electors is 7017**

This number will be used for the purposes of determining the validity of petitions presented after 31 March 2025 and before 1 April 2026, seeking a referendum on whether or not there should be an elected mayor, unless the circumstances mentioned in the paragraph below apply.

Where the above number is less than the previous year (6,944), the lesser number will be used for verification purposes in relation to any petition submitted between the date the number is published and 31 March 2025.

The principal office address for the delivery of any petition is set below.

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