

## 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 2024.

## The said number of electors is 6944.

This number will be used for the purposes of determining the validity of petitions presented after 31 March 2024 and before 1 April 2025, seeking a referendum on whether or not there should be an elected mayor, unless the circumstances mentioned in the paragraph below apply.

If the number for 2025, is less than 6903, that lower number will be used for verification purposes in relation to any petition submitted between the date the number is published and 31 March 2024.

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

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