



# Hertsmere Borough Council

The borough is required by the Local Government Act 2002 to publish the minimum number of signatures that would be needed to support a valid petition requiring the council to hold a referendum on whether or not the borough should have an elected mayor.

The minimum number of signatures (equivalent to 5% of the borough's local government electorate) is:

**3934**

The figure will have effect for the purposes of determining the validity of petitions presented between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

In any year there is a short period of time when there is one of two figures that can be used. This is between publication of the number and 31<sup>st</sup> March that same year. During that time, the alternative number that can be used is the one that was published the previous year. Councils must use the lower of these two numbers as the verification figure for any petition submitted during that period.

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