

**New Forest District Council
The Local Authority (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 2018 is:

7046

This figure will have effect for the purposes of determining the validity of Petitions presented from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019 seeking the holding of a referendum on whether the Authority should change to a different form of governance.

The number equal to 5% of the local government electors for 2019 will be published within 14 days of the 15th February 2019. If this number is less than 7046, 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 2019 shall be that lower number.

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