



Cotswold District Council

The Local Authority (Referendums) (Petitions & Directions) (England) Regulations 2000

Publication of Verification Number

In accordance with Section 4 of the Local Authorities (Referendums) (Petitions) (England) Regulations 2011, notice is hereby given that the verification number that is equal to 5% of the number of local government electors for the area of Cotswold District Council as shown in the electoral register having effect on 15 February 2024 is 3,481.

This verification number will have effect for the purposes of determining the validity of any petitions which are presented after 31 March 2024 and before 1 April 2025 asking the council to hold a referendum on the question of whether it should change its current governance arrangements.

The number equal to 5% of the local government electors for 2025 will be published within 14 days of the 15 February 2025. If this number is less than 3481, 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 31 March 2025 shall also be that lower number.

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