

**HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Local Authorities (Referendums) (Petitions) (England) Regulations 2011
Verification number for a petition for a different form of governance**

Notice is hereby given that:

1. David Parr, Electoral Registration Officer and Proper Officer for the purposes of the above Regulations, has published the petition verification number that is equal to 5% of the number of local government electors shown in the electoral register in force for the period commencing on 15th February 2019.
2. The number for the said purpose is 4680;
3. The number will be used for the purposes of determining the validity of petitions presented after 31 March 2019 and before 1 April 2020, seeking a referendum on whether or not there should be an elected mayor or alternative constitutional model, unless the circumstances mentioned in paragraph 4 below apply.
4. If the number for 2020, to be published in February 2020, is less than 4680, that lower number will be used for the purpose of determining the validity of petitions presented between the date the number is published and 31 March 2020.
5. The number that will be used for the purposes of determining the validity of petitions presented before 31 March 2020, is 4680.
6. The address of the authority's principal office is;

David Parr
Electoral Registration Officer and Proper Officer
Municipal Building
Kingsway
Widnes
WA8 7QF

I, David Parr, Electoral Registration Officer and Proper Officer for the purposes of the above regulations, **HEREBY CERTIFY** in accordance with regulation 4 of the said regulations, that the number that is equal to 5 per cent of the local government electors shown on the electoral register having effect for this area on 15 February 2019 is:

4680

Dated this 15 February 2019