

# Herefordshire Council

## Number of signatures required on a petition for a referendum on whether the District should change its governance arrangements

The District Council is required, by the Local Government Act 2000, to publish the minimum number of signatures which would be needed to support a valid petition requiring the Council to hold a referendum on whether or not the District should start to operate the mayor and cabinet executive or committee system.

The minimum number of signatures (equivalent to 5% of the District's local government electorate) is **7434**.

The above number will apply to any petition submitted to the District Council before 1 April 2025. However, a new number will be published in February 2025 and if the new number is less than 7434, then the new number will apply from the date it is published.

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