

## **Mayoral Petition Notice**

Solihull Council is required by law to publish how many signatures of registered voters are required on a petition on whether we should change to a different form of governance to an Elected Mayor.

Electors can petition the council to hold a referendum. The petition must be signed by at least 5% of the registered electors for the Borough.

This figure is known as the verification number.

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

### **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 an effect on 15 February 2023 is:

**8,079**

This figure will have an effect for the purposes of determining the validity of Petitions presented from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.

The number equal to 5% of the local government electors for 2024 will be published within 14 days of 15 February 2024. If this number is less than 8,079, 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 2024 shall also be that lower number.

Paul Johnson

Electoral Registration Officer

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