



## **Number of signatures required on a petition on whether the Borough should have an Elected Mayor**

The Borough 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 have an Elected Mayor.

The minimum number of signatures (equivalent to 5% of the Borough's local government electorate) is **5186**.

The above number will apply to any petition submitted to the Borough Council before 1 April 2022. However, a new number will be published in February 2022 and if the new number is less than 5186, then the new number will apply from the date it is published.

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