



WORTHING BOROUGH  
C O U N C I L

**NOTICE OF 5% OF ELECTORATE  
FOR PURPOSES OF PETITION FOR AN ELECTED MAYOR**

**THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (REFERENDUMS) (PETITIONS) (ENGLAND)  
REGULATIONS 2011**

In accordance with Regulation 4(1) of the above mentioned Regulations, Worthing Borough Council makes the following statement, namely that:-

- (a) the authority has published the number that is equal to 5 per cent of the number of local government electors for the Worthing Borough area as shown in the electoral register published and having effect for the authority's area for the period ending on 18 February 2025 (the "Verification number" is **4275**);
- (b) this number shall have effect for the purpose of determining the validity of Mayoral petitions presented between 1 April 2025 and 31 March 2026 unless prior to that date a recalculation takes place, which results in a lower number being published. In those circumstances the lower number shall be the number used from the date of publication until 31 March 2026;
- (c) the 5% figure is to be recalculated and republished annually;
- (d) the address of the authority's principal office is:- Town Hall, Chapel Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 1HA

Catherine Howe  
Electoral Registration Officer

Dated: 18 February 2025