

The County Council of the City and County of Cardiff

The Local Authorities (Referendums) (Petitions and Directions) (Wales) Regulations 2001 (as amended) – ‘The Regulations’

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Regulation 4 of the Regulations, that the number of electors representing 10% of the registered electors in the administrative area of the County Council of the City and County of Cardiff, as of the statutory Verification Date of 6th October 2025, is:

25,557

(The Verification Number)

In accordance with the Regulations, the above Verification Number was published on the Council’s website on 17 October 2025.

The Verification Number represents the minimum number of valid signatures required on a Petition to trigger a Referendum on whether the Council should adopt executive arrangements involving a Directly Elected Mayor; and will have effect for the purposes of determining the validity of any such Petition.

A Petition may be presented to the Council, at its principal office address below, during the statutory Petition Period, which commences on 6th May 2026 and ends on 6th November 2026.

The rules for a valid Petition are set out in the Regulations.



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