

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

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

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 hold a referendum on whether or not the Borough should start to operate the mayor and cabinet executive or committee system.

The minimum number of signatures (equivalent to 5% of the Borough's local government electorate) is **9962**.

The above number will apply to any petition submitted to the Borough Council before 1 April 2024. However, a new number will be published in February 2024 and if the new number is less than 9962, then the new number will apply from the date it is published.