

HORSHAM DISTRICT COUNCIL

**The Local Authorities (Referendums)(Petitions and Directions)(England)
Regulations 2000 (as amended).**

**The Local Authorities (Changing Executive Arrangements and Alternative
Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2001**

Verification Number

Horsham District Council (the Council) gives notice that the number of persons equal to 5 per cent of the number of local government electors for the Council's district is 5098.

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Explanatory note

Under Part II of the Local Government Act 2000 the Council is required to make arrangements for the discharge of its functions by an executive which must take one of three forms (1) a directly elected mayor and cabinet (2) a leader chosen by the Council and cabinet or (3) a directly elected mayor and Council manager. Following the implementation of the Act the Council in May 2001 opted for option (2) a leader chosen by the Council and cabinet. If the Council wishes to change to a model of executive involving a directly elected mayor it must first hold a referendum. It is also open to local electors who must number not less than the figure given above to petition the Council to hold a referendum on changing to a directly elected mayor option. Local electors wishing to petition the Council must comply with the above regulations, copies of which can be obtained from the HMSO or on <http://www.legislation.hms.gov.uk/stat/htm>