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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2011 No. 2914**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND**

The Local Authorities (Referendums)  
(Petitions)(England) Regulations 2011

*Made* - - - - - *5th December 2011*  
*Laid before Parliament* *8th December 2011*  
*Coming into force* *23rd January 2012*

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

PART 1

General

1. Citation, commencement and interpretation
2. (1) In these Regulations— “the 1972 Act” means the Local...

PART 2

Petitions and Referendums

3. Interpretation of Part 2
4. Verification number
5. Publicity for verification numbers
6. Petitions for a referendum
7. Post-announcement petitions
8. Amalgamation of petitions
9. Validity of petitions
10. Formalities of petition
11. Procedure on receipt of petition
12. Public inspection of petitions
13. Publicity for valid petitions
14. Publicity for invalid petitions
15. Restrictions relating to publicity
16. Timing of referendum in consequence of valid petition
17. Action before referendum

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made).

PART 3

Action to be taken after referendums

- 18. Action where referendum proposals approved
- 19. Action where referendum proposals rejected

PART 4

Default powers of the Secretary of State

- 20. Default powers of the Secretary of State

PART 5

Revocations

- 21. The following Regulations are revoked— (a) the Local Authorities (Referendums)(Petitions...  
Signature

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SCHEDULE — PETITION STATEMENT

Explanatory Note