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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

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Local Authorities (Referendums)(Petitions)(England) Regulations 2011. (See end of Document for details)

### 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

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### PART 5

#### Revocations

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

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#### SCHEDULE — PETITION STATEMENT

The terms of the statement referred to in regulation 10(2)...

“We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the area...

Note: The phrase marked \* or \*\* or \*\*\* to...

Explanatory Note

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