In accordance with The Local Authorities (Referendums) (Petitions) (England) Regulations 2011, notice is hereby given that the verification number that is equal to 5% of the number of local government electors for the area of Spelthorne as shown in the electoral register having effect on 15 February 2020 is 3,844.

This verification number will have effect for the purposes of determining the validity of any petitions which are presented between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021 asking the council to hold a referendum on the question of whether it should change its governance arrangements.

A new number will be published within 14 days of 15 February 2021 and if the new number is less than 3,844 the number to be used for verification purposes in relation to any petition submitted to the Council in the period beginning on the date of publication of the lower number and ending immediately before 1 April 2021 shall be that lower number.