Ribble Valley Borough Council

Local Authorities (Referendums) (Petitions and Directions) (England) Regulations 2011 (as amended)

Notice is hereby given that:

1. Marshal Scott, Electoral Registration Officer and Proper Officer for the purposes of the above regulations, has published the number that is equal to 5 per cent of the number of local government electors shown on the electoral register having effect for the authority's area on 15 February 2013;

2. The number for the said purpose is 2324;

3. The number will be used for the purposes of determining the validity of petitions presented after 31 March 2013 and before 1 April 2014, seeking a referendum on whether or not there should be an elected mayor or alternative constitutional model, unless the circumstances mentioned in paragraph 4. below apply.

4. If the number for 2014, to be published in February 2014, is less than 2324, that lower number will be used for the purpose of determining the validity of petitions presented between the date the number is published and 31 March 2014.

5. The number that will be used for the purposes of determining the validity of petitions presented before 31 March 2013, is 2324.

6. The address of the authority's principal office is;

   Marshal Scott
   Chief Exectutive
   Ribble Valley Borough Council
   Council Offices
   Church Walk
   Clitheroe
   Lancashire
   BB7 2RA

I, Marshal Scott, Electoral Registration Officer and Proper Officer for the purposes of the above regulations, **HEREBY CERTIFY** in accordance with regulation 4 of the said regulations, that the number that is equal to 5 per cent of the local government electors shown on the electoral register having effect for this area on 15 February 2013 is:

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Dated this 15th day of February 2013