

Council	Minimum number of signatures and other thresholds
Blaenau Gwent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least 10 people but the Council will use its discretion where there are fewer than 10 signatories in cases where there is clear local support for action (e.g. where the residents of a small community have petitioned for traffic calming measures). • at least 1,500 signatures, the relevant senior officer will give evidence at a public meeting of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee • signed by more than 5,000 people it will be debated by the full council (unless it is a petition asking for a senior council officer to give evidence at a public meeting).
Bridgend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 - 200 signatures - Response from the relevant Director / lead Member (treated as normal correspondence) • At least 200 signatures - Referred to the Leader / Executive for a response • At least 500 signatures - Referred for a debate at a meeting of the Full Council • At least 500 signatures - Senior Officers called to provide evidence at a meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee where such action is requested in the petition.
Cardiff	<p>Petitions shall be divided into three classes and shall be addressed as follows:</p> <p>(i) A petition bearing less than 20 signatures shall be dealt with by normal correspondence.</p> <p>(ii) A petition bearing 21-50 signatures shall be noted at the meeting and passed to a relevant officer of the Council for a written response.</p> <p>(iii) A petition bearing 51 or more signatures shall be noted and passed to the relevant Cabinet Member for consideration and a written response</p>
Swansea	<p>Number of Signatures Response</p> <p>1-49 Response from the relevant Director / Head of Service</p> <p>50-499 Response from the relevant Cabinet Member</p> <p>500+ Referred for debate at a meeting of the Full Council</p>
Pembrokeshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Any petition above the threshold will trigger a debate at Council: 1000+ ➤ Any petition within the threshold will trigger a debate at an Overview and Scrutiny Committee: 500+ ➤ Response from relevant Cabinet Member: 100+ ➤ Response from relevant Director/Head of Service Up to: 100

Appendix 2

	<p>➤ Single ward issues will be referred to the relevant Cabinet Member: 0</p>
Rhondda Cynon Taf	<p>Petitions of 60 or more signatories, where the issue could reasonably be expected to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. affect the Communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards or electoral divisions; or ii. result in the Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant.
Hereford	<p>If a petition is signed by 5% (approximately 7,000 residents) of the people on the electoral roll and has not been rejected, the lead petitioner can request that it is debated at the next ordinary meeting of full Council.</p>
Telford	<p>Any petition must contain 100 or more valid signatures A petition with signatures of more than 5% of the population of the Borough will automatically be debated at a meeting of the Full Council.</p>
Hull	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least 50 for a petition to be accepted as valid into the petitions procedure • 50 but less than 1500 signatures - for a referral of a petition to council without debate • At least 1500 signatures - for a petition to be debated at a meeting of the council.
Guilford	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fewer than 50 signatures - response from relevant director/ service leader [treated as standard correspondence] • 50 - 299 signatures - Response from the relevant councillor • At least 300 signatures - referred to Leader/ Executive for response • At least 500 signatures - Referred for a debate at a meeting of the Full Council • At least 500 signatures - Senior Officers called to provide evidence at a meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee where such action is requested in the petition.
Manchester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 signature - any other, non excluded, petition, requesting action or response within six weeks • 1000 signatures - any petition above the threshold will trigger a debate at a scrutiny committee • 4000 - any petition above threshold will trigger a debate at a full council meeting.
Warwickshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 1000 signatures - the Monitoring Officer will decide whether the petition should be referred to a Cabinet member, Local Forum or Officer for response. • 1000 or more signatures - formal presentation of a petition to a meeting of the Council