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petition Tuesday 5 March Petition open Tuesday 19 March-Wednesday 1 May Number of
signing places (maximum of 10) 10 Extended hours (outside 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday)
Open from 7am on Tuesdays; closed 10pm on Thursdays Count Took place immediately
after signing places closed at 5pm Signing the petition For a recall petition to
result in an MP being recalled, over 10% of people eligible to sign must do so within
the six-week signing period. We can see from petition data that the majority of those
who signed did so within the first two weeks of the petition opening. How many people
were eligible to sign 69,673 How many signatures needed to recall MP 6,967 Number who
signed 19,261 - this was 28% of people eligible to sign Spoilt signing papers 62 We
can also see from this data how people chose to sign the petition. How people chose
to sign the petition Campaigning People or organisations wishing to campaign for or
against the recall petition and intending to spend over £500 were required to notify
the PO that they wished to be a registered campaigner. There were five registered
campaigners in Peterborough. Only three of these have submitted donation and spending
returns. Spending and donation returns