

Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006

Business Improvement Districts (Scotland) Regulations 2007

Declaration of Ballot Result to Approve the Creation of a Business Improvement District in Great Western Road

This is the result of the Ballot to create a Business Improvement District under the Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006, Business Improvement Districts (Scotland) Regulations 2007 within Great Western Road. The Ballot was held by post with polls closing at 5pm on 06/03/2020

The total number of eligible business premises (total number of ballot papers) of which a person is entitled to vote in the ballot is

241

The aggregate of the rateable values of relevant properties in respect of which a person is entitled to vote in the ballot is

£ 4159700

The total number of votes cast in the ballot, excluding rejected ballot papers, is

95

The aggregate property rateable value in respect of which a person, excluding rejected ballot papers voted is

£1571600

The return rate (turnout) in respect of those eligible to vote is

%39.83

The return rate (turnout) in respect of rateable values is

%38.14

The votes cast were as follows:

YES – in favour of the Business Improvement District proposals for the areas within Great Western Road as specified on the Ballot Paper	42
NO – not in favour of the Business Improvement District proposals for the areas within Great Western Road as specified on the Ballot Paper	53

The rateable values of the relevant properties in respect of which these votes were cast are as follows:

Aggregate of the rateable values of the relevant properties in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted for the BID proposals (A)	£798450
Aggregate of the rateable values of the relevant properties in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted against the BID proposals (B)	£773150

On the basis of these papers:

1. The number of votes cast in favour of the BID proposals **does not exceed** the number of votes cast against those proposals;
2. The aggregate of the rateable values of the relevant properties in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted for the BID proposals (A) **exceeds** the aggregate of the rateable values of the relevant properties in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted against the BID proposals (B);
3. At least 25% of the persons entitled to vote in the ballot **have** done so; and

4. The aggregate of the rateable values of the relevant properties in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted for the BID proposals (A) **plus** the aggregate of the rateable values of the relevant properties in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted against the BID proposals (B) **is** equal to at least 25% of the aggregate of the rateable values of all relevant properties in respect of which a person is entitled to vote in the ballot.

As these four conditions **have not** been met I therefore declare that, on the basis of a ballot held for the purposes of section 38(1) of the Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006, the BID proposals for the areas of Great Western Road listed on the Ballot Paper **have not** been approved.

Annemarie O'Donnell

Returning Officer

06/03/2020

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Papers were rejected for the following reasons:

No official mark

Both answers voted for mark

Unmarked or void for uncertainty 1

Date of Announcement	09/03/2020
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