

SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL

Report

Subject : Salisbury BID Re- Ballot
Committee : Full Council
Date : 21 January 2019
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1. Report Summary:

1.1. This report considers the re-ballot for Salisbury Business Improvement District (BID) and the Council's votes as a levy payer.

2. Background:

- 2.1. Salisbury BID's first term is coming to an end on 31st March 2019. To enable the BID to continue to a second five-year term, a ballot is taking place in accordance with the Business Improvement Districts (England) Regulations 2004.
- 2.2. The BID ballot will run from 31st January to 28th February 2019, and all BID levy paying businesses will be invited to vote.
- 2.3. For the BID ballot to be successful, a majority in number and a majority in the proportion of the rateable value of those voting must be achieved.
- 2.4. If the ballot is successful, Salisbury BID will start a second five-year term commencing 1st April 2019. In the event the ballot is unsuccessful, Salisbury BID will cease to exist on 31st March 2019.
- 2.5. There is no replacement body that will deliver the objectives, projects and services outlined in the BID's Business Plan (2019-2024). The themes the BID's second term are: Welcoming & Enhancing, Promoting & Supporting , Representing & Influencing

3. The Council's Votes:

3.1. The Council is a levy payer for the following properties:

Property	BID levy 2018/2019
47 Blue Boar Row	£607.50
59, Catherine Street	£226.44
Lush House Car Park	£592.50
The Guildhall	£742.50
Salisbury Market	£1440.00
TOTAL	£3608.94

3.2. To pay the levy, the business premises must have a rateable value exceeding £10,000 and the levy is 1.5% of rateable value.

3.3. The Council has 5 votes which are formally submitted on behalf of the Council by the City Clerk in accordance with the instructions of the Council.

4. Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Council:

4.1. Note the draft BID Business Plan for 2019-2024 and authorise the City Clerk to vote in favour of the continuation of the BID.

5. Wards Affected: All

6. Background papers: The BID's Draft Business Plan <https://salisburybid.co.uk/bid2>

7. Implications:

7.1. **Financial:** As shown in this report

7.2. **Legal:** None in relation to this report

7.3. **Personnel:** Nil

7.4. **Environmental Impact :** Nil in relation to this report

7.5. **Equalities Impact Statement:** Nil in relation to this report