

Local Government Act 2003 – The Business Improvement Districts (Wales) Regulations 2005

Declaration and certification of the result of ballot

I, Paul Smith, as Ballot Holder, do hereby certify the following in relation to the Swansea Business Improvement District Ballot held between February 1st and March 4th 2011 that:

Part one

- A - Number of ballot papers issued - 775
- B - Number of ballot papers received - 355
- C - Number of ballot papers not returned - 421
- D - Turnout at this Ballot – 45.68%

Part two

- A - The total number of votes cast in the ballot excluding those rejected - 354
- B - The number of rejected ballot papers - 1
- C - Total of Part two A+B (equals Part one B) – 355

Section 50 of the Local Government Act 2003 requires two conditions to be satisfied for approval of the BID proposals in the ballot:

Condition 1

The majority of persons voting in the ballot must vote in favour of the BID proposals.

Condition 2

The aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in respect of which those voting in favour of the BID proposals must exceed the aggregate rateable value of each hereditament of those voting against the BID proposals.

Part three – Condition 1

- A - The total number of votes cast in favour of the question asked in the ballot - 223
- B - The total number of votes cast against the question asked in the ballot - 131
- C - Total of Part three A+B (equals Part two A) - 354
- D - Condition 1 - Satisfied - **SATISFIED**

Part four– Condition 2

- A - The total aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in the BID area - £ 46,222,550
- B - The aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in respect of which a person has voted in favour of the question asked - £16,800,150
- C - The aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in respect of which a person has voted against the question asked - £9,596,950
- D - Condition 2 - Satisfied -**SATISFIED**

I certify that:

Condition 1 has been **met**. The majority of persons voting in the ballot have voted in favour of the BID proposals.

Condition 2 has been **met**. The aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in respect of which those voting in favour of the BID proposals exceeds the aggregate rateable value of each hereditament of those voting against the BID proposals.

I, therefore, certify that the BID renewal proposals have been approved in this ballot in accordance with section 50 of the Local Government Act 2003.