

**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 Peterhead**

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 Peterhead. The Ballot was held by post with polls closing at **5pm** on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017**.

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

228

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

£3,828,025

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

138

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

£2,213,650

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

58.24%

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

57.83%

The votes cast were as follows:

YES – in favour of the Business Improvement District proposals for the areas within Peterhead as specified on the Ballot Paper	75 54.35%
NO – not in favour of the Business Improvement District proposals for the areas within Peterhead as specified on the Ballot Paper	63 45.65%

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)	£1,400,500
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)	£813,150

On the basis of these papers:

1. The number of votes cast in favour of the BID proposals **exceeds** 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** 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 Peterhead listed on the Ballot Paper **have** been approved.



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