

**PLANNING etc (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS (SCOTLAND)
REGULATIONS 2007**

**DECLARATION OF BALLOT RESULT TO APPROVE
THE RENEWAL OF A BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT IN East Lothian Food & Drink**

This is the result of the Ballot to renew the Business Improvement District under the Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006, Business Improvement Districts (Scotland) Regulations 2007 within East Lothian Food & Drink. The Ballot was held by post with polls closing at 5pm on 01/07/2021.

The electorate consisted of: 32 businesses

The total votes cast were: 18

And the turnout (the headcount) was: 56.3%

And the turnout by Rateable Value (A+B) was: 56%

The votes cast were as follows

YES - in favour of the Business Improvement District proposals for the areas within East Lothian Food & Drink as specified on the Ballot Paper	16
NO - not in favour of the Business Improvement District proposals for the areas within East Lothian Food & Drink as specified on the Ballot Paper	2

There were 0 rejected papers.

The rateable values of the lands and heritages in respect of which these votes were cast are as follows:

Aggregate of the rateable values of the lands and heritages in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted for the BID proposals A	£767,850
Aggregate of the rateable values of the lands and heritages in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted against the BID proposals B	£117,900

The aggregate of the rateable values of all lands and heritages in respect of which a person is entitled to vote in the ballot is **£1,591,950.00**.

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 lands and heritages in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted for the BID proposals **exceeds** the aggregate of the rateable values of the lands and heritages in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted against the BID proposals;
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 lands and heritages in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted for the BID proposals **plus** the aggregate of the rateable values of the lands and heritages in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted against the BID proposals is equal to at least 25% of the aggregate of the rateable values of all lands and heritages 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 East Lothian Food & Drink listed on the Ballot Paper **have** been approved.

Joanne Lambell

(Signed)
Ballot Holder
Friday, 2 July 2021

M. Paterson

(Signed)
Returning Officer

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Papers were rejected for the following reasons:

No official mark
Both answers vote for
Unmarked or void for uncertainty.

Time of Announcement	09:30
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