

Southend-on-Sea City Council  
Business Improvement District (BID) Ballot

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**DECLARATION OF RESULT**

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Date of Ballot Count: 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Ballot papers issued	<b>278</b>
Number of ballot papers returned	<b>132</b>
Total rateable value of BID area	<b>£23,594,800</b>
Number of ballot papers rejected	<b>0</b>
Total number of valid ballot papers included in the count	<b>132</b>

As Ballot Holder for the proposed Business Improvement District for Southend, I hereby certify that:

The total number of votes cast in the ballot (excluding any votes given on ballot papers rejected)	<b>132</b>
The aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in respect of which a person voted in the ballot (excluding rejected votes)	<b>£12,028,800</b>
The total number of votes cast in <b>FAVOUR</b> of the BID	<b>113</b>
The aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted in <b>FAVOUR</b> of the BID	<b>£10,717,250</b>

The total number of votes cast <b>AGAINST</b> the BID	<b>19</b>
The aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in respect of which person voting in the ballot has voted <b>AGAINST</b> the BID	<b>£1,311,550</b>
Percentage rateable value <b>AGAINST</b> the proposal	<b>11%</b>

This means that:

The % turnout in the ballot was	<b>47%</b>
The % number of votes cast in <b>FAVOUR</b> of the Business Improvement District is	<b>86%</b>
The % aggregate rateable value of businesses that voted, and voted in favour of the Business Improvement District is	<b>89%</b>

A successful vote is one that has a simple majority both in votes cast and in rateable value of votes cast.

A majority of the business ratepayers in the proposed area who voted, voted in **favour** of the proposal both by aggregate rateable value and numbers voting.

I hereby declare that the proposal to establish a Business Improvement District for Southend has been **approved**.

**Rob Polkinghorne**  
**Ballot Holder**