

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 Rediscover Peterhead

This is the result of the Ballot to renew a Business Improvement District under the Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006, Business Improvement Districts (Scotland) Regulations 2007 within Rediscover Peterhead. The Ballot was held by post with polls closing at 5pm on 29 September 2022.

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

£ 3796500

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

127

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

£2193650

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

%52.00

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

%57.78

The votes cast were as follows:

YES – in favour of the Business Improvement District proposals for the areas within Rediscover Peterhead as specified on the Ballot Paper	49
NO – not in favour of the Business Improvement District proposals for the areas within Rediscover Peterhead as specified on the Ballot Paper	78

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)	£1027350
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)	£1166300

On the basis of these papers:

1. The number of votes cast in favour of the BID proposals **does not exceed** 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) **does not exceed** 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 Rediscover Peterhead listed on the Ballot Paper **has not** been approved.

Siobhan Murray **Returning Officer**

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Papers were rejected for the following reasons:

No official mark

Both answers voted for mark

Unmarked or void for uncertainty 0

Time of Announcement	N/A
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