



British BIDs news

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A 'yes' for Nottingham

The team who have been developing the licensed economy BID in Nottingham City Centre are pleased to announce a successful result in their ballot. Seventy-five percent of businesses voted yes for the BID both by number and by proportion of rateable value, with a 33% turnout. Nottingham's BID is unique in that it is committed solely to businesses that hold alcohol or late night food licences and will cater for their needs and priorities.

Supplementary Business Rates – your questions answered

British BIDs has published a document providing information on Supplementary Business Rates and their relevance to BIDs. This answers questions such as:

- What will the money collected through SBRs be used for?
- Where there is already a BID in existence, will the BID levy be off-set against the SBR?
- Will businesses have a say in whether an SBR is introduced in their area?
- What information will the relevant authority have to provide when proposing the introduction of a SBR?
- How much will a SBR be?
- How long will a SBR be applied for?
- When are SBRs likely to be introduced?

To find the answers to these questions and more follow the link from the homepage of our website to our Supplementary Business Rates – FAQs document:
www.britishbids.info

Reminder: British BIDs Network events

The second round of British BIDs Network events will take place in November and December. These events are free, and are only open to British BIDs members. If you are not yet a British BIDs member, but sign up before the Network meeting dates you will be welcome to attend. Please email contact@britishbids.info if you would like further information.

- **Developing BID Network Lunch** – Tuesday, 20th November, 12.30-3.30pm;
Location: Southampton
- **Formal BID Network Lunch** - Tuesday, 4th December, 12.30-3.30pm;
Location: Bristol
- **Chairs Network Lunch** - Wednesday, 12th December, 12.30-3.30pm;
Location: London

Vacancies

Please see our website for details of an exciting vacancy at Camden Town Unlimited as a Business Liaison Street Coordinator.

For more information about British BIDs and how to become a member visit www.britishbids.info or email contact@britishbids.info or telephone 01414 160144