

Tuesday 28 August 2018

Nominations to the Nairn BID Board

As you may be aware the ballot for the Nairn BID was successful. The number of votes cast was 130 with 107 voting in favour of the BID. The turnout was 51.18%. The aggregate total of the rateable value voted was £3,057,175.00 million, with £2,811,475.00 million in favour of the BID. Therefore, the vote was successful on all counts required by law and the BID Company will become operational on 17 September 2018.

All businesses located within the BID area will now be required to pay the levy on the rateable value of their business premises as detailed in the BID Business Plan. Highland Council will issue levy invoices on behalf of the BID company shortly, along with payment details.

Nominations for Management Group

The outgoing Steering Group is now seeking nominations from those eligible businesses located within the BID area for the BID Board. As detailed in the Business Plan, there will be twelve places on the BID Board representing all business sectors.

On behalf of the BID Steering Group I would like to invite business representatives to nominate themselves for a place on the new BID Board. If you are the owner of a business or a manager of a national business located within the BID area, and you have a passion for Nairn and would like to participate in the process of ensuring that Nairn will thrive and grow over the coming years, then please take the time to complete the attached form and return it to me no later than Monday 3 September, 2018.

A seat on the BID Board will by no means be an honorary position; it will involve active participation and involvement in all aspects of delivering the BID Business Plan. It will require attendance at meetings and a willingness to work closely with the BID Management team who will be delivering the projects and services on behalf of the BID.

If more nominations are received for the allocated number of places (by category) then a meeting will be held where those wishing to be part of the BID Board can present their case to those in attendance (all will be invited) and a vote will then take place. If not enough nominations are forthcoming, then the Group will have the right to co-opt eligible persons onto the board.

I look forward to receiving your nomination and application to join the new BID Management Group/Board. Please return to the BID Project Manager, Liam Christie at liam@nairnconnects.com or by post to Nairn BID, Nairn Community & Arts Centre, King Street, Nairn, IV12 4BQ by Monday 3 September, 2018.

Yours on behalf of the BID Steering Group



Michael Boylan
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