

Local Government Act 2003 Business Improvement Districts (England) Regulations 2004

Notice Of Ballot: Proposed Business Improvement District for Stockport

This is to give notice that a ballot is to be held on the proposal of a Business Improvement District (BID) for Stockport.

The ballot will be conducted entirely by post by the BID Holder's agent, **PIN Communications, The Tannery, Second Floor, Water Street, Stockport, SK1 2BP**. Ballot Papers will be sent to those eligible to vote on Thursday, 24 September 2026 for return to them by no later than **5pm on Thursday, 22 October 2026** (the "day of the ballot").

Who can vote in the BID ballot?

Persons eligible to vote in the ballot will be the non-domestic ratepayers who are liable for the BID Levy as at the date of this Notice. Each person entitled to vote in this ballot shall have one vote in respect of each hereditament occupied or (if unoccupied) owned by them in the geographical area of the proposed BID.

APPOINTMENT OF A PROXY

Persons eligible to vote in the BID ballot may appoint someone else to vote on their behalf (for example, if you are going to be away at the time of the ballot). Applications to appoint a proxy must be submitted to the BID Holder's agent, PIN Communications, at the above address no later than 5pm on Monday, 12 October 2026.

An application for the appointment of a proxy must be made in writing and:

- a) state the full name and address of the person whom the person entitled to vote (the applicant) wishes to appoint as a proxy;
- b) state the address of the applicant's hereditament or hereditaments;
- c) be signed by the applicant; and
- d) contain a statement by the applicant that the proxy so named has been consulted and is capable and willing to be appointed.

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Lost ballot papers

Ballot papers will be sent to those who are eligible to vote on Thursday, 24 September 2026. If you (or your proxy) have not received your ballot paper you can apply to PIN Communications (address overleaf) by the deadline of Friday, 16 October 2026 for a replacement paper, providing evidence as to your identity.

Spoilt ballot papers

If you inadvertently spoil your ballot paper in such a manner that it cannot be conveniently used as a ballot paper, please return it to PIN Communications (address overleaf). On receipt of the spoilt ballot paper, PIN Communications will issue a replacement. No replacements can be issued if the spoilt ballot paper is received by PIN Communications later than three working days before the day of the ballot.

Count of ballot papers

Ballot papers will be counted by Thursday, 22 October 2026 and the result will be announced on Friday, 23 October 2026. For a BID ballot to be successful there must be a majority of those voting in favour of the proposal, both in terms of the numbers voting and also the rateable value represented by those voting.

Further details of the bid proposal

You may request a copy of the BID Proposal from the BID Proposer by emailing info@totallystockport.co.uk or writing to Totally Stockport Town Centre Business Improvement District (BID) Ltd, Suite G1.3, Stok, 43-59 Princess Street, Stockport, SK1 1RY.

Address: Totally Stockport Town Centre Business Improvement District (BID) Ltd, Suite G1.3, Stok, 43-59 Princess Street, Stockport, SK1 1RY.

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