

PLANNING etc (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2007

**DECLARATION OF BALLOT RESULT TO APPROVE THE CREATION OF A BUSINESS
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT IN Carnoustie**

This is the result of the Ballot to create a Business Improvement District under the Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006, Business Improvement Districts (Scotland) Regulations 2007 within Carnoustie. The Ballot was held by post with polls closing at 5pm on 12 July 2017.

The total eligible electorate was: 138 voters

The total votes cast were: 96

And the turnout (the headcount) was: 63.77%

And the turnout by Rateable Value (A+B) was: 57.90 %

The votes cast were as follows

YES – in favour of the Business Improvement District proposals for the areas within Carnoustie as specified on the Ballot Paper	39
NO – not in favour of the Business Improvement District proposals for the areas within Carnoustie as specified on the Ballot Paper	57

There was 1 rejected paper.

The rateable values of the lands and heritages in respect of which these votes were cast are as follows:

Aggregate of the rateable values of the lands and heritages in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted for the BID proposals (A)	£881,900.00
Aggregate of the rateable values of the lands and heritages in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted against the BID proposals (B)	£457,075.00

The aggregate of the rateable values of all lands and heritages in respect of which a person is entitled to vote in the ballot is **£2,312,400.00**.

On the basis of these papers:

1. A minimum turnout figure of 25% is achieved of individual persons (the headcount) eligible to vote
2. A minimum turnout figure of 25% is achieved by rateable value
3. More than 50% of those “eligible persons” who voted must vote in favour
4. More than 50% of those “eligible persons” who voted, in terms of rateable value, must vote in favour.

As these four conditions **have not** 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 Carnoustie listed on the Ballot Paper **have not** been approved.

Margo Williamson
Returning Officer
12 July 2017