

NOTICE OF BALLOT

Proposed Business Improvement District for Grantham

A ballot is to be held on the proposal of Go Grantham Ltd (the BID proposer), to introduce a Business Improvement District (BID) for Grantham.

The ballot will be taken entirely by post by the Ballot Holder, Electoral Services, South Kesteven District Council, Council Offices, St Peter's Hill, Grantham, NG31 6PZ.

Question

The question to be asked at the ballot is : Are you in favour of the Business Improvement District (BID) proposals for:



STREETS

Agnes Terrace	East Street	London Road	Stonebridge Road
Albion Street	Elmer Street North	Londonhorpe Road	Sunningdale
Alexandra Road	Elmer Street South	Manthorpe Road	Swinggate
Alma Park Road	Finkin Street	Market Place	Swingbridge Road
Avenue Road	Garden Close	New Beacon Road	The George Shopping Centre
Balmoral Drive	George Street	New Row	The Grove
Barrowby Road	Gonerby Road	North Parade	The Turnpike
Barrowby Gate	Gorse Lane	North Street	Tollemache Road North
Bath Street	Greyfriars	Old Wharf Road	Tollemache Road South
Beacon Lane	Guildhall Street	Oxford Street	Trent Road
Belton Lane	Harlaxton Road	Princess Drive	Turnpike Close
Belton Park	Harrowby Lane	Rushcliffe Road	Union Street
Blue Court	High Street	Ruston Road	Venture Way
Brewery Hill	Hill Court	Rycroft Street	Vine Street
Bridge End Road	Hillingford Way	Sandon Road	Warren Way
Brook Street	Hollis Road	Sankt Augustin Way	Watergate
Castlegate	Hornsby Road	Signal Road	Welby Street
Caunt Road	Huntingtower Road	Somerby Road	Welham Street
Cecil Street	Inner Street	South Parade	Westgate
Chambers Street	Isaac Newton Centre	Spittlegate Level	Wharf Road
Commercial Road	Isaac Newton Way	Spring Gardens	Willow Lane
Conduit Lane	Jave Close	Springfield Road	Winchester Road
Dickens Road	Kempton Way	St Catherines Road	Woodland Drive
Dudley Road	Kings Walk	St Peters Hill	
Dysart Road	Kitty Briggs Lane	Station Road	
Earlesfield Lane	Knaresborough Drive	Station Road East	

Day of Ballot

Ballot papers must reach the Ballot Holder, Electoral Services, South Kesteven District Council, Council Offices, St Peter's Hill, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG31 6PZ by **no later than 5pm on Wednesday, 30th November 2016** (known as the day of the ballot). Ballot papers received after this time will not be counted.

Who can vote in the BID ballot?

Persons eligible to vote in the ballot will be the non-domestic ratepayers listed on the Billing Authority's database for each hereditament (business premise) situated in the geographical area of the proposed BID as at the date of this notice, with a rateable value of £7,000 or more. Details of relevant classes of non-domestic ratepayers who are liable for the BID levy are set out in the BID proposal. Each person entitled to vote in this ballot has one vote in respect of each hereditament occupied by them in the geographical area of the proposed BID.

Appointment of Proxies

The person eligible to vote in the BID ballot may appoint someone else to vote on their behalf (for example, if they are going to be away at the time of the ballot). Proxy appointments must be received by Electoral Services by **no later than 5pm on Monday, 21st November 2016**.

An application to appoint a proxy must be made in writing and must :

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

Proxy application forms can be obtained from Electoral Services at South Kesteven District Council, Council Offices, St Peter's Hill, Grantham, NG31 6PZ or from the Council's website www.southkesteven.gov.uk.

Lost Ballot Papers

If a ballot paper has not been received by **Thursday 24th November 2016** an eligible voter may apply to the Ballot Holder, Electoral Services, South Kesteven District Council, Council Offices, St Peter's Hill, Grantham, NG31 6PZ, for a replacement paper. Evidence of the voter's identity must be provided.

Spoilt Ballot Papers

If a voter inadvertently spoils their ballot paper in such a manner that it cannot be conveniently used as a ballot paper, it should be returned to the Ballot Holder, Electoral Services, South Kesteven District Council, Council Offices, St Peter's Hill, Grantham, NG31 6PZ, for a replacement. No replacements can be issued if the spoilt ballot paper is received by Electoral Services later than 4.45pm on **Friday 25th November 2016**.

Count of Ballot Papers

Ballot papers will be counted on the evening of **Wednesday, 30th November 2016** and the result will be published on the council's website www.southkesteven.gov.uk. 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

The BID proposal is available from the BID proposer:

The BID proposer is **Go Grantham Ltd, Autumn Park Business Centre, Dysart Road, Grantham, NG31 7EU**

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