

voting

Governance Arrangements

For the BID to proceed, a majority of businesses by number and rateable value must vote in favour of the proposal by 5pm on Thursday 5 July 2007. The results of the ballot will be publicly announced on Tuesday 10 July 2007.

The postal ballot is being conducted by Electoral Reform Services on behalf of Carrick District Council.

All non-domestic ratepayers with a rateable value of £10,000 or over, listed on Carrick's register on the 17 May 2007 (the day of the notice of the ballot) will be entitled to vote in the ballot. Garages, workshops and stores together with charities in receipt of both mandatory and discretionary relief will be exempt from paying the levy and will not be entitled to vote.

Where a property is vacant, undergoing refurbishment or being demolished, the property owner will be entitled to vote and obliged to pay the levy with no void period.

The BID will be financed by a 1% mandatory levy on the rateable value of businesses within the BID area (with a 3% inflationary increase to be applied each year on 1 April) together with voluntary contributions from property owners and additional income from sources such as sponsorship, public sector contributions and grant funding.

The BID levy will raise approximately £1.2 million over the five year BID term together with a further £300,000 projected income from additional contributions giving a total income of £1.5 million.

The BID will last for five years starting on 1 October 2007 and ending on 30 September 2012. The levy will be collected by Carrick District Council from 3 September 2007, held in a ring-fenced account and transferred to Totally Truro monthly to manage and spend in accordance with the business proposal

The BID will be run by Totally Truro, an independent not-for-profit limited company led by the private sector with 14 elected Board members representing all the business sectors within the boundary. Totally Truro will employ a BID manager and administrative assistant to deliver the programme.

With this ballot statement, you will have received:

1) A ballot paper. The rateable address (hereditament) to which the ballot applies is stated on the ballot paper. Some voters will receive more than one set of ballot paperwork if they are registered as a voter for more than one property.

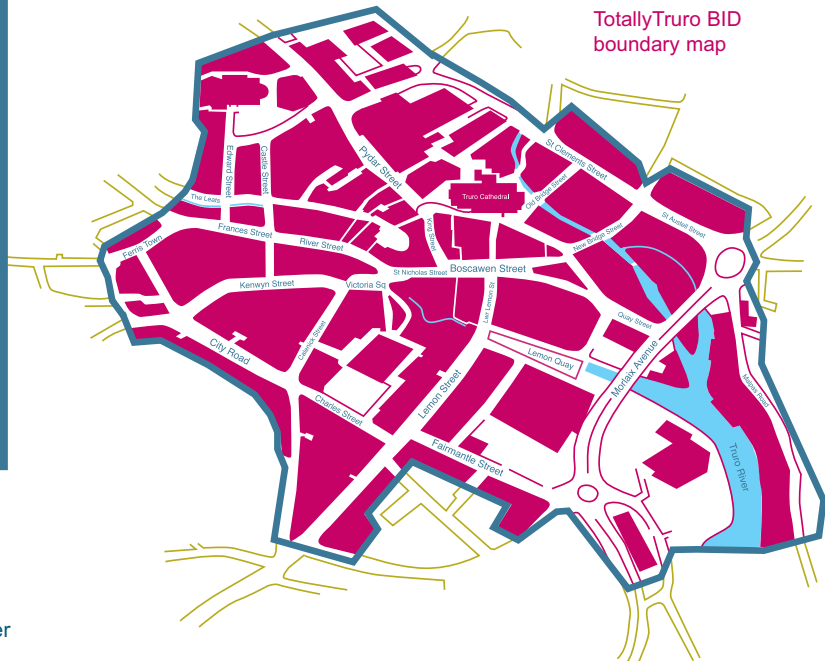
2) Return envelope. A pre-paid envelope in which to return the ballot paper.

The person entitled to vote should put a cross (X) in the box of his/her choice. 'Yes' to vote in favour of the proposed BID or 'No' to vote against.

The voter must then sign the ballot paper, write their name in block capitals and their position in the organisation.

The BID will operate in all or part of these streets

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| Back Quay | Infirmery Hill | River Street |
| Boscawen Street | Kenwyn Street | Roberts Ope |
| Calenick Street | King Street | St Austell Street |
| Castle Street | Lemon Quay | St Clement Street |
| Cathedral Lane | Lemon Street | St Marys Street |
| Charles Street | Little Castle Street | St Marys Street Mews |
| Church Walk | Mallets Ope | St Nicholas Street |
| City Road | Malpas Road | Tabernacle Street |
| Coombe Lane | Morlaix Avenue | Tippetts Backlet |
| Dominic Street | Nalders Court | Tonkins Ope |
| Duke Street | New Bridge Street | The Leats |
| Edward Street | Oakway | The Moorfield Car Park |
| Fairmantle Street | Old Bridge Street | Town Quay |
| Ferris Town | Phoenix Wharf | Union Place |
| Frances Street | Princes Street | Victoria Square |
| Garras Wharf | Pydar Mews | Wilkes Walk |
| Green Street | Pydar Street | |
| High Cross | Quay Street | |



TotallyTruro BID boundary map

Full details of the Truro BID can be found in the Totally Truro BID Proposal which can be downloaded from the website at www.totallytruro.co.uk.

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