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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2003
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2004**

NOTICE OF BALLOT

PROPOSED CONTINUATION OF SOLIHULL BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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

The ballot will be conducted entirely by post by the Ballot Holder's agent, **UK Engage of Image House, 10 Acorn Business Park, Heaton Lane, Stockport SK4 1AS**. Ballot Papers will be sent to those eligible to vote on 30 September 2019 for return to them by no later than **5pm on 31 October 2019** (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 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 Ballot Holder's agent, UK Engage, at the above address no later than **5pm on 21 October 2019**. 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.

Please see over



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Lost Ballot Papers

Ballot papers will be sent to those who are eligible to vote by 25 October 2019. If you (or your proxy if you appoint one), have not received your ballot paper by 25 October 2019 you may apply to UK Engage (address overleaf), 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 UK Engage (address overleaf). On receipt of the spoilt ballot paper, UK Engage will issue a replacement. No replacements can be issued if the spoilt ballot paper is received by UK Engage later than three working days before the day of the ballot.

Count of Ballot Papers

Ballot papers will be counted by 31 October 2019 and the result will be announced on 1 November 2019. 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

If you require further information on the BID, please contact Solihull BID, 618 Warwick Road, Solihull B91 1AA. Alternatively, information on the BID is available at www.solihullbid.co.uk.

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