



Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006

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PART 9

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

Procedure

38 BID proposals

- (1) BID arrangements are not to come into force unless proposals for the arrangements (“BID proposals”) are approved by a ballot.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations made by statutory instrument make provision—
 - (a) as to the persons who may draw up BID proposals,
 - (b) as to consultation on BID proposals,
 - (c) as to other procedures to be followed in connection with the drawing up of BID proposals,
 - (d) as to the matters to be included in BID proposals, and
 - (e) as to the date which may be provided under BID proposals for the coming into force of BID arrangements which give effect to the proposals.
- (3) No ballot may be held for the purposes of subsection (1) unless the persons drawing up the BID proposals satisfy the local authority that the proposals are supported by at least 5% of those entitled to vote in the ballot; and regulations under subsection (2) may make provision—
 - (a) as to the procedures to be followed for the purposes of this subsection; and
 - (b) as to the time by which the local authority must be so satisfied.