LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2003

Business Improvement District (England) Regulations 2004

SEGENSWORTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NOTICE OF BALLOT

Notice is hereby given that:

- 1. Segensworth Business Forum Ltd is promoting the renewal of a Business Improvement District (BID) within the area of the Segensworth business parks. The map on page 3 indicates the extent of the proposed BID area.
- 2. A ballot will be held in relation to the proposals developed by the Segensworth Business Forum. Details of the proposals are contained in the BID business plan, which is available from the Segensworth Business Forum at 25 Barnes Wallis Road, Segensworth East, Fareham, Hampshire PO15 5TT (www.sbfl.co.uk)
- 3. Voting in the ballot will be by post only.
- 4. Ballot papers will be sent to non-domestic ratepayers who are eligible to vote in the designated area on Friday 16 June. If the ballot paper is lost or spoilt or is not received, contact the Deputy Ballot Holder at the Civic Offices, Fareham PO16 7AZ.
- 5. Exemptions: Hereditaments that are occupied wholly or mainly as a serviced office by a business tenant paying rent to a facility management company will be exempt from the BID levy
- 6. The question to be asked on the ballot paper is:-

Are you in favour of the Business Improvement District proposals for:

In the district of

Fareham: Apple Industrial Estate, Barnes Wallis Road, Barrett Industrial

Estate,

Brunel Way, Cockerell Close, Dewar Close, Fleming Close, Gloster Court, Kingdom Close, Manor Court, Matrix Park,

Stephenson Road, Segensworth Business Centre, Talbot Road, Titchfield Park, Whittle Avenue, Mitchell Close, Compton Way, IO Centre, Cartwright Drive (as far as Stephenson Road from the north), Little Park Farm Road (as far as the railway bridge).

In the district of

Winchester: Concorde Close, Concorde Way

- 7. Ballot papers must reach the Deputy Ballot Holder at the Civic Offices, Fareham, PO16 7AZ by no later than 5pm on Wednesday 19 July (known as the day of the ballot). Ballot papers received after this time will not be counted.
- 8. Details for making an application to appoint a proxy may be obtained from the Deputy Ballot Holder at the address shown. Completed applications to appoint a proxy must be received no later than 5pm on 9 July.
- 9. For the ballot to be successful there must be a simple 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. As the BID proposal area covers two separate billing authority areas the proposer has stated in the Business Plan that there will need to be a positive vote in both areas for the proposals to proceed.

Dated: 1 June 2017 Leigh Usher
Deputy Ballot Holder

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Map of Segensworth Business Improvement District

