

Salisbury Area Board Report

January 2019

Salisbury BID Renewal Ballot

The BID's first five-year term is coming to an end on 31st March. In accordance with the Business Improvement Districts (England) Regulations 2004, the BID is required to hold a ballot to enable them to continue their work for a second five-year term.

Businesses who are eligible to vote in the BID ballot will receive ballot papers through the post on 31st January.

Businesses with a rateable value of £10,000 or more, and who are on named streets within the ring road of Salisbury are eligible to vote.

Completed ballot papers must be returned to Electoral Reform Services by 28th February.

The BID's ballot result will be announced on 1st March.

To find out more about the BID's ballot and to read the BID's business plan proposal for 2019 – 2024, please visit www.salisburybid.co.uk/BID2

Salisbury Independents Group Relaunch

The Salisbury Independents group was established in 2012 to help promote and connect independent businesses in the city.

The group is relaunching to encourage engagement from more businesses and to introduce a new direction with fresh promotional campaigns.

As the city's business improvement district, Salisbury BID is providing the Indies group with operational and financial support for promotion.

The relaunch meeting is being held on Monday 28th January at 5.30pm (location TBC). For more information, search Salisbury Indies on Facebook, or contact Kara at kara@salisburybid.co.uk

Digital Radio Link Scheme Launched for Businesses

Salisbury CityWatch has launched a new digital radio system in the city centre to help tackle crime and make Salisbury safer.

The new digital system replaces the 12-year old analogue radio system.

The digital radio system links businesses in the city with the CCTV operators who are in contact with the police control room. This allows partners to work more closely together to detect and deter crime in the city.

The City Council's security guards as well as the BID's City Rangers are also link to the radios.

The digital system gives clear communications, allowing businesses to share information and intelligence accurately.

Salisbury CityWatch is jointly funded by Salisbury BID and Salisbury City Council.

All businesses in the city centre are invited to join the radio link scheme. For further information please contact Richard Goodman on cctv@salisburycitywatch.co.uk.

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