



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

NOTICE OF
BALLOT

PROPOSED BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR
MORECAMBE

Under the Business Improvement Regulations 2004 businesses in **Morecambe Town Centre** will be sent voting papers on **15 April 2016** enabling them to take part in a secret ballot to decide whether to implement a Morecambe Business improvement District. Persons eligible to vote in the ballot will be the non-domestic ratepayer listed on the Council's database for each hereditament (business premise) situated in the geographical area noted in the BID Delivery Plan prepared by the Morecambe BID proposers. Each person entitled to vote in this ballot shall have one vote in respect of each hereditament bearing a rateable value of £3,500 or above occupied or (if unoccupied) owned by them in the geographical area of the proposed BID.

Votes will be cast entirely by post over a four week period, with the ballot closing **at 5pm on 26 May 2016** (the "day of the ballot").

In the run up to the start of the ballot persons eligible to vote can expect to receive a formal Notice of Ballot which details and explains the ballot arrangements and a copy of the BID Proposal Document.

If successful, the BID will bring investment of £630K into Morecambe over a five-year period.

If you require further information on the Morecambe BID, please contact **Lancaster District Chamber of Commerce** on **info@morecambebid.org.uk** or **01524 381331**.

Alternatively, information on the Morecambe BID can be viewed at www.morecambebid.com