

**PLANNING etc (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS (SCOTLAND)
REGULATIONS 2007**

**DECLARATION OF BALLOT RESULT TO APPROVE THE CREATION OF
A BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
IN
INVERNESS AND LOCH NESS**

This is the result of the Ballot to create a Business Improvement District under the Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006, Business Improvement Districts (Scotland) Regulations 2007 within INVERNESS AND LOCH NESS. The Ballot was held by post with polls closing at 5.00pm on 13 March 2014.

The electorate consisted of: **361 businesses**

The total votes cast were: **152**

And the turnout (the headcount) was: **40.82 %**

And the turnout by Rateable Value (A+B) was: **56.95 %**

The votes cast were as follows: -

YES – in favour of the Business Improvement District proposals for the areas within INVERNESS AND LOCH NESS as specified on the Ballot Paper	123
NO – not in favour of the Business Improvement District proposals for the areas within INVERNESS AND LOCH NESS as specified on the Ballot Paper	29

There were 2 rejected papers.

As these four conditions have been met I therefore declare that, on the basis of a ballot held for the purposes of section 38(1) of the Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006, the BID proposals for the areas of INVERNESS AND LOCH NESS listed on the ballot paper have been approved.

Steve Barron,
Ballot Holder
Friday, 14 March 2014