

BID Board Guidelines for Membership Applications to Weymouth BID Ltd - Company Number 07953027



These guidelines provide a criteria for considering applications to become a member of Weymouth BID Ltd.

The aim is to have all sectors represented from Levy payers and the Board will actively encourage membership in sectors that our not well represented.

- All Levy Payers can apply to be Members of Weymouth BID Ltd.
- All Levy Payers can appoint a representative of their company to apply and represent them providing they are:
 - An employee of the company
 - A shareholder or Director
 - Partner
- Only one person from a Levy Payer company can be a member.
- Levy Payers with more than one premises in the BID Area can only have one member.
- The application form is duly signed or a confirming document is supplied with the application that clearly identifies the business.
- Weymouth BID Ltd is governed by Companies House and an Articles of Association. This clearly states the purposes of the company.
- As with Directors of Weymouth BID Ltd, Members have to complete the form indicating their support on the aims of the company.
- When considering an application the Board will take into account the criteria and any additional information available on the person or business applying that takes into account support of Weymouth BID Ltd.'s aims and purpose.
- No person can become a member if their levy account is not up to date for each year their business is required to pay a levy.
- The Articles of Association also cover termination of membership under section 20 of Weymouth BID Articles.
- Applications will be proposed to the BID Board of Directors for decision which will, in normal circumstances, not be refused as the purpose is to encourage membership.
- If an application is refused, then under the Articles the Board is not required to provide a reason to the applicant.
- The aim in widening membership is to provide a broader representation of Levy Payers across all the sectors paying the levy within the BID area as part of Weymouth BID Ltd.
- This will also help support the BID in its aim and provide Members the opportunity to be involved in the company at the AGM and any other meetings specifically called by the Directors for Members.
- Levy Payers who are not Members will continue to have the opportunity through the existing communications to engage and influence the BID in delivering its business plan.
- All Levy Payers can still apply to be a Director of Weymouth BID Ltd at any time
- If membership is accepted this information will be entered into Register of Members within 28 days of the Board Decision.

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