

WHY HAVE I RECEIVED THIS BILL?

Following the successful ballot in April 2021, where 89% of businesses voted in favour, the Redcliffe and Temple Business Improvement District (BID) launched on June 1st, 2021, for a 4 ½ year term.

The initial BID billing period was for 5 months until October 31st, 2021, and it is now time for the second billing period to commence from November 1st 2021, to October 31st 2022.

All business rate payers within the BID boundary are required to pay a levy of 1.5% of their rateable value so that the work can continue to fund the improvements outlined in the business plan.

Our areas of focus are arranged into 5 themes

1. Creating & maintaining quality spaces
2. Improving sustainability & the environment
3. Creating and promoting a vibrant place
4. Connecting and representing businesses
5. Building a safe and caring community



More details of the business plan and the BID boundary can be viewed at www.redcliffeandtemplebid.co.uk

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT WITH ANY QUESTIONS?



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REDCLIFFE AND TEMPLE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

1 Nov 2021 – 31 Oct 2022

FINANCE: HOW WE SPENT THE BID LEVY IN 2021

Income 1st June to 31st October 2021	£
BID Levy	345,833

Expenditure 1 June to 31st October 2021	£
Creating & maintaining quality spaces	52,114
Improving sustainability & the environment	28,769
Creating and promoting a vibrant place	44,466*
Connecting and representing businesses	16,809
Building a safe and caring community	22,699
BID set up loan repayment	65,670
Management and overheads	39,915
Bristol City Council levy collection charge	12,800
Contingency and carry forward	27,638**
TOTAL	310,880***

* Includes £40,000 payment towards 2022 Bristol Light Festival

** Carry forward monies will be used in BID year 2

*** Spend based on assumed levy collection rate of 90%

KEY BID ACTIVITY SINCE JUNE 1ST 2021

Steve Bluff was appointed in July 2021 as Head of BID to oversee the project plans and lead the team to success, he is looking forward to working with levy payers to help put Redcliffe and Temple firmly on the map.

Steve will report into the new BID Management Board which is made up of levy payers and key stakeholders and is chaired by Jonathan Bower, partner at Womble Bond Dickinson.

Visit West operate 2 further BIDs in Bristol city centre and the Redcliffe and Temple BID is benefiting through cost efficiencies and coordinated project delivery. Recent examples of this collaborative approach are enhanced cleansing activity with our partners at Bristol Waste and the roll out of TAP for Bristol in to BID businesses to support the prevention of homelessness.



HOW WE PLAN TO SPEND THE LEVY IN BID YEAR 2, 2021/22

Project	Provisional Costs £
Enhanced cleansing in the BID area	130,000
Further development of TAP for Bristol	15,000
Networking events for businesses	29,000
Christmas Market set up and promotion	30,000
Launch the new BID website	25,000
Outdoor animation and events	70,000
Bike marking and maintenance events	10,000
Walking tours of the BID area	6,000
Greening strategy infrastructure	110,000
Dedicated crime reduction support	15,000
Bristol Light Festival	60,000
Tree lights project	30,000
Contingency	80,000

Note: From the £856K projected levy income in BID year 2, £119K is allocated for management and overheads, £62K for Bristol City Council contingency and collection fees and £65K for the set-up loan repayment to Visit West.