



26<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Dear Business Owner / Manager,

**I am delighted to inform you that Beddington Industrial Area has been successful in developing a Business Improvement District (BID).**

Electoral Services conducted the independent postal ballot and on 30<sup>th</sup> October we were informed that the ballot had been a success. The Beddington BID received an overwhelming majority vote in favour of the proposals: 98% by number of businesses and 97% by rateable value. Beddington is now London BID number 45 and UK BID number 220. The five-year BID term will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016.

Peter Whitehead, Managing Director of PF Whitehead Logistics has agreed to remain as Chairman of the Beddington BID to establish the new BID Board of Directors, following on from the role of the BID Steering Group, which oversaw and were instrumental in the development of the BID.

As BIDs are 100% business-led all businesses in Beddington are now invited to express interest in joining the BID Board as a Director. There will be circa 15 places on the new BID Board to ensure that it is representative of the BID area and Terms of Reference and roles for the Board will be discussed and formally agreed at the first meeting. If you can spare a couple of hours each month and would like to represent your business sector / area on the official BID Board please contact Michelle Baker by 9<sup>th</sup> December on tel 07527016 338 or email [Michelle@beddingtonforbusiness.co.uk](mailto:Michelle@beddingtonforbusiness.co.uk)

The inaugural BID Board meeting will be held in January 2016. To read the exciting new initiatives the BID will be undertaking please download a copy of the BID Business Plan at [www.beddingtonforbusiness.co.uk](http://www.beddingtonforbusiness.co.uk) or contact Michelle for a paper copy.

Thank you to everyone that voted.

Kind regards

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