

The Bulletin

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A round-up of BID news, insights, and opportunities.

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Hello!

Welcome to our first BID Bulletin of the year.

We start 2026 with some important reminders for your diary, as well as some news about BID successes and further enhancements to the British BID offering in the form of our Professional Standards Review.

Make sure you're also keeping an eye on our LinkedIn updates, as we'll always keep you up to speed with what's happening across the BID arena.



Launching Our Professional Standards Review

We're pleased to announce the imminent launch of our Professional Standards Review.

This is a new service from the British BIDs team, designed to help BIDs:

- Assess organisational performance
- Strengthen governance and accountability
- Demonstrate value and professionalism to levy payers and stakeholders

Offered at no additional cost as part of British BIDs membership, this independent review supports BIDs in meeting the highest standards of transparency, effectiveness, and good practice.

By recognising strengths and identifying opportunities for improvement, the review helps build trust and confidence in BID management, while supporting continuous development and long-term sustainability.

It's a clear way to showcase your commitment to excellence in your local area. Further details will be shared shortly.





Let's Go Glasgow BID Steering Group

BID Ballot Successes

We're delighted to share some fantastic news from BIDs we support:

Your Bromley BID has successfully won its ballot, securing a new mandate. Congratulations to everyone involved on this achievement.

Let's Go Glasgow BID has also won its ballot, and its first term will commence in April. We are pleased to have been appointed to support the BID moving forward.

Members' Survey: Thank You

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our recent Members' Survey.

We were really encouraged by the positive feedback received, particularly around the value of our support, advocacy, and knowledge-sharing role.

Your insights will help shape our priorities and services over the coming year, ensuring we continue to meet members' needs and expectations.

In the Media

Our Chair, Nic Durston, was recently featured in The Standard, sharing insights on the importance of authenticity and place leadership.

[If you haven't yet seen the piece, we encourage you to take a look here.](#)

THE
STANDARD



NEWS SPORT BUSINESS LIFESTYLE CULTURE GOING OUT HOMES & PROPERTY COMMENT

BUSINESS

London's authenticity is its superpower and the South Bank shows it at its best

London needs to be clear-eyed about what makes places succeed



Time to Secure Early Conference Tickets

Early Bird bookings are now open for November's National BIDs Conference.

Always a popular event across our community, this flagship event brings together BID professionals from all regions of the UK, to share best practice, explore policy developments, and connect with peers. This year's event takes place on 4th November at 30 Euston Square.

Early Bird places are limited, so we encourage members to book soon to secure the reduced rate.

[You can book your place here.](#)

We'll be sharing more details about speakers and workshop sessions as the weeks and months progress.

Member Webinars – Thank You for Joining Us

This month, we hosted member webinars on:

- **Preparing For Martyn's Law**
- **The Overnight Visitor Levy consultation**

Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to the discussions.

We'll continue to support members and the interests of our industry as these policy areas develop, and you can expect more such web-based education sessions throughout the year.



Night Time Economy Summit – Free Tickets for Members

British BIDs members are eligible for free tickets to the upcoming Night Time Economy Summit.

The Night Time Industry Association, which is running the event on 11th and 12th February at Blackstock Market in Liverpool, has offered up to three free guest places per BID.

It's set to be a really informative event, looking at global nighttime economy trends, urban regeneration, safety issues – and it's a perfect place for networking.

To receive the free booking code, please email contact@britishbids.info