To the Lord Mayor and Members of Dublin City Council Report No 306/2021 Report of the Head of Finance



Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) Local Government (Business Improvement Districts) Act 2006, Section 129E (6)

The Local Government (Business Improvement Districts) Act 2006 commencement order was signed by the Minister for Environment, Heritage and Local Government on the 24th April 2007. A BID scheme for Dublin City was subsequently approved in 2007 and expired on December 31st, 2012. A scheme was approved again in 2012 and expired on December 31st, 2017. A further scheme was approved in 2017 and is due to expire on December 31st, 2022. A proposal to renew the current scheme has been prepared and submitted to the Rates Office of Dublin City Council. This renewal document 'Vibrant, Vital and Sustainable: Regenerating Dublin City Centre's Commercial Core for the 2020's and Beyond' has been prepared by the Dublin City Centre BID Company Ltd.

The BID renewal document will go on public display from <u>9.00am on Wednesday 3rd November</u>, <u>2021 until 5pm on Monday 20th December</u>, 2021. It will be displayed at the Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8 and also in the Dublin City Council Library in the ILAC Centre, Dublin 1. A public notice will be inserted in a national newspaper to invite submissions from the public on the BID proposal. Submissions will be accepted through the 'Citizen's Space' consultation hub from Wednesday November 3rd, 2021 until 12 midnight on Monday 20th December 2021.

Following examination of any submissions and amendments to the proposal, Dublin City Council will hold a plebiscite in accordance with the Local Government (Business Improvement Districts Ratepayer Plebiscite) Regulations 2007.

Kathy Quinn Head of Finance

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