



The York BID Company Ltd. Membership Information & Rules

All levy paying businesses can register to become a voting member. This entitles businesses to:

- Vote during Annual General Meetings (AGMs) and Extraordinary General Meetings (EGMs)
- Join the York BID Board of Directors

To become a member, you must nominate a named representative within your company. This representative will then be authorised to vote on behalf of the company during AGMs and EGMs. Representatives must hold a management position or higher and have completed the online survey [HERE](#). Voluntary members are not eligible to vote.

MEMBERSHIP RULES

1. Every BID Levy Payer is eligible to become a voting member. Voluntary members are not eligible to become voting members.
2. Businesses can only nominate **one named representative** to act as a voting member on behalf of the business. This also applies to businesses occupying multiple properties.
3. To become a voting member, a levy payer must complete the online [Registration Form](#).
4. To become a voting member, the business must have paid their levy dues in full.
5. Members must work in the best interests of York BID, its members and objectives, making decisions based on merit and evidence and avoiding bias or conflicts of interest.
6. Rules set out in the BID Company [Articles of Association](#) and the Companies Act 2006 relating to the conduct of members/directors will apply.
7. Registered members can formally apply to become a Board Director. This is subject to there being a vacant position on the Board in accordance with items 24.1-24.7 in the York BID Company Articles of Association (Retirement and Rotation of Directors).
8. Members will not be eligible to stand for the position of Chair unless they have served a minimum of a year as a Board Director.
9. Members must declare any conflicts of interest by contacting York BID at info@theyorkbid.com.