

# Why Have I Received This Bill?

The overall aim of your BID is to improve and enhance the area for the benefit of both the business and the wider community. Our aspiration is for the new Bristol BID to invest in high impact projects that enhance public spaces, visitor experience and targeted business support.

All eligible business rate payers\* within the Bristol BID boundary are required to pay a levy of 1.9% of their rateable value to fund the improvements outlined in the business plan.

This bill is for the period 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2026.

Our priority areas are arranged into 4 themes:



More details of the business plan and the BID boundary can be viewed at [www.bristolbid.co.uk](http://www.bristolbid.co.uk)

\* Following the successful ballot held in July 2025, the new Bristol BID will ensure the existing business plan commitments, rules and levy rates for the entire terms of both Bristol City Centre BID (until 31 October 2027) and Broadmead BID (until 31 October 2028) are fully delivered and applied. Some businesses may have hereditaments in more than one BID area until the consolidation process is fully complete; each hereditament will only be billed once, based on the levy rules applicable in that area.

# Who Should I Contact With Any Questions?

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# Bristol Business Improvement District

1 Nov 2025 - 31 Oct 2026



# Finance: How we spent the BID levy in 2024/25

(investment in the former Redcliffe & Temple BID area)

Income 1 Nov 2024 to 31 Oct 2025	£
BID Levy income billed less bad debts and BCC costs	802,539
BID Levy collected	853,180
B/Fwd. from previous year	104,100
Additional Income	6,615
TOTAL	963,895

Expenditure 1 Nov 2024 to 31 Oct 2025	£
Creating & maintaining quality spaces	244,810
Improving sustainability and the environment	154,747
Creating and promoting a vibrant place	212,991
Connecting and representing businesses	82,011
Building a safe and caring community	146,942
Management and overheads	122,394
TOTAL	963,895

## Key BID Activity in 2024/25

As examples of what can be achieved through strong BID partnerships in 2024/25, the Redcliffe & Temple BID delivered many projects across each of their business plan themes. The aim of the new Bristol BID will be to continue to deliver and enhance projects at scale under a collective vision representing and promoting the city centre as part of a cohesive plan.

**Key highlights in 2024/25 were:**

- Bristol Light Festival in February 2025 delivered over 200,000 visitors and an overall economic impact of over £11M.
- Following positive business feedback, our Summer Furniture was reinstalled in Temple Quay.
- Following the 2024 success, our Christmas Elf on the Shelf campaign delighted workers and visitors alike across the city.
- Our dedicated BID cleansing team worked tirelessly, and 1,704 graffiti items removed from your buildings, targeted street jet washing and over 3,800 miles covered in our electric cleansing vehicle.
- Through our partnership with Bristol Climate & Nature Partnership, we supported over 200 businesses with events and activities to help with climate action plans.
- Our Dr Bike service continued across the city, and we have now helped maintain over 4,000 bikes.
- Our Love Bristol Gift Card initiative continues to thrive, with £118,627 redeemed since its launch in 2022 and 189 businesses now part of the scheme.
- Lunch time events continued with popular activities including yoga, Tibetan sound baths, tai chi and behind the scenes tours of iconic venues; overall 648 people benefited from attending.
- We continue to support key city wide events including the Harbour Festival, Festival of Nature, the Gromit Unleashed 3 trail and the Women’s Rugby World Cup Fan Zone that all attract many thousands of visitors to Bristol.
- Our work in the safety and business crime reduction space accelerated in 2024/25 with our newly national accredited BCRP and a security ranger service pilot project in the area.

More details on all the above projects and our other initiatives can be found at [www.bristolbid.co.uk](http://www.bristolbid.co.uk)



# Bristol BID plans for 2025/26

Following our extensive business consultation leading to the successful ‘yes’ vote in July 2025 for Bristol BID, the following expenditure by project theme is being planned.

Theme	Provisional Budget £
Experiences & Promotion	1,100,456
Safe & Supported Communities	508,757
Clean & Welcoming	822,222
Sustainable & Green	421,273
Management & Overheads	427,609
Contingency	194,209
TOTAL	3,474,526*

\* Existing Broadmead BID and Bristol City Centre BID business plan levy and expenditure commitments are included within the planned Bristol BID projects expenditure.

Broadmead BID £466,670

Bristol City Centre BID £1,038,402

