



Localism Act 2011

2011 CHAPTER 20

PART 4

NON-DOMESTIC RATES ETC

Business rate supplements

68 Ballot for imposition and certain variations of a business rate supplement

- (1) The Business Rate Supplements Act 2009 (“the 2009 Act”) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 4(c) (condition for imposing a BRS) for “where there is to be a ballot on the imposition of the BRS, the ballot” substitute “ a ballot ”.
- (3) In section 7 (holding of ballot) omit subsections (1), (2) and (5) (provision about the circumstances in which a ballot on the imposition of a BRS is to be held).
- (4) In section 8(1) (meaning of approve by ballot) for “If a ballot on the imposition of a BRS is held, the imposition of the BRS” substitute “ The imposition of a BRS ”.
- (5) In section 10 (variations)—
 - (a) in subsection (2)(c) (condition for varying a BRS) omit the words from the beginning to “subsection (7),” and
 - (b) omit subsections (7) to (9) (provision about the circumstances in which a ballot on a proposal to vary a BRS is to be held).
- (6) In Schedule 1 (information to be included in a prospectus for a BRS) for paragraphs 19 and 20 (information required in relation to a ballot on the imposition of the BRS) substitute—

“19 In an initial prospectus, a statement that there is to be a ballot on the imposition of the BRS.

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- 20 In a final prospectus—
- (a) a statement that a ballot has been held on the imposition of the BRS;
 - (b) the results of the ballot, including in particular—
 - (i) the total number of votes cast,
 - (ii) the number of persons who voted in favour of the imposition of the BRS,
 - (iii) the number of persons who voted against its imposition,
 - (iv) the aggregate of the rateable values of each hereditament in respect of which a person voted in the ballot,
 - (v) the aggregate of the rateable values of each hereditament in respect of which a person voted in favour of the imposition of the BRS, and
 - (vi) the aggregate of the rateable values of each hereditament in respect of which a person voted against its imposition.”
- (7) The amendments made by this section do not apply in relation to a BRS imposed before the date this section comes into force (whether or not the chargeable period of the BRS has begun before that date).
- (8) In this section—
- “BRS” means a business rate supplement (see section 1 of the 2009 Act);
 - “chargeable period” has the meaning given by section 11(6) of that Act.

Commencement Information

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