



## LINCOLNSHIRE COASTAL BID COMPANY

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I/We (enter your name) .....

Of (Business Name) .....

would like to become a member of the Lincolnshire Coastal Destination Business Improvement District (BID) Company, a private company limited by guarantee. I/we also declare that I/we are not a 'Local Authority Person' and will advise the company of any change in such status which would cause it to become a regulated company.

Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

<b>Organisation</b>	
Company Name:	
Website:	
Company Telephone Number:	
Company Email Address:	
<b>Location</b>	
Address:	
Postcode:	
<b>Primary Contact</b>	
Full Name:	
Job Title:	
Email Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Mobile Number:	

Signed	Date
Print Name	

Note: Where the applicant is a body corporate (e.g. A Limited Company), the following should also be completed.

I hereby certify that I am a duly authorised person of the aforementioned body and authorised to accept the invitation referred to. I also fully accept and will adhere to the rules set out overleaf (Company membership rules):

Signed	Date
Print Name	
Position	
On Behalf of (business)	

## **Company Membership Rules**

1. Every BID Levy Payer or equivalent financial contributor is eligible to become a member.
2. Where a levy payer has multiple hereditaments he/she is entitled to one membership/one vote.
3. In order to become a member, levy payer must complete and return this registration form.
4. In order to become a member, a levy payer/financial contributor must have paid their dues in full in the previous year and have paid the current years levy within 3 months of the issue of the first bill/invoice.
5. Members must work in the best interests of the Company and its objectives and in supporting and ensuring delivery of the agreed business plan. Rules set out in the BID company articles of association and those of Companies House relating to the conduct of members/directors will also apply.
6. Members will not be able to stand for the position of Chair unless they have served a minimum of a year as a board director and ideally have served as vice chair.
7. Members must declare any conflicts of interest.
8. Members are required to treat all communications and discussions relating to company business, verbal and written as confidential and not to be discussed, distributed or used in any way unless agreed by the company board.
9. By signing this form, members will also confirm that they have not been disqualified from standing as a director of a company or have convictions relating to financial or company wrongdoing.
10. Membership applications will be vetted by the existing board of directors. Decisions will be final and not subject to appeal.
11. Breach of any of the above rules will mean cancellation of membership of the company. This will be decided by the existing board of directors. Decisions will be final and not subject to appeal.

### **Please note the following conditions of membership:**

No person shall be admitted as a Member unless he/she supports the aims and objects of the Company and wishes to take an active part in the support and furtherance thereof and his/her application for membership is approved by resolution of the Board. The Board shall not be required or obliged to give reasons for refusal of any application for membership which shall be at the Board's absolute discretion.

**Completed forms should be returned to:**

**Lincolnshire Coastal Destination BID Ltd, Skegness Town Hall, North Parade, Skegness, Lincs, PE251DA**