

Canterbury Connected BID Board Member Nomination Form

Business Services

Name	David Redgate
Business name	Girlings Solicitors
Position	Partner in Commercial Property
Business Address	16 Rose Lane, Canterbury CT1 2UR
Category	Business Services General
Seconded	Chris Manley, Tax Advisor, Kreston Reeves

I believe I would be a suitable member of the BID Board because

Living with my family close to Canterbury, I fully appreciate the City Centre's value as a resource for the local community. As such, I have a keen interest in the balance of conserving the heritage of Canterbury and developing the City Centre to achieve its full potential both commercially and as a tourist destination.

A partner at Girlings Solicitors, and the senior Commercial Property Solicitor based in its Canterbury office in Rose Lane, within the BID Area, I have a good local knowledge of Canterbury. I also have experience in a wide variety of Commercial Property work, which I believe would benefit the work of the BID Board. This includes experience of retail, office space, public spaces and leisure facilities as well as conditional purchase contracts and commercial leases. In addition, I have access to colleagues within Girlings who are all experts within their own specific legal field.

Name	Clive Relf
Business name	Kreston Reeves
Position	Tax Partner
Business Address	37 St Margaret's Street, Canterbury CT1 1TN
Category	Business Services General
Seconded	Peter Scutt, General Manager, Whitefriars

I believe I would be a suitable member of the BID Board because

I'm eager to see the city continue to prosper creating employment opportunities for the next generation by enhancing the tradition environment for the current generation.

Having worked in Canterbury for 40 years, I believe I am in a good position to work with those best placed to deliver further opportunities in the city.

As an employer of 150 in Canterbury, I have a particular interest in the ongoing success of the BID and believe I have "something to add" going forwards.

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Name	Alex Ridings
Business name	Think Systems
Position	Director
Business Address	5 Castle Street, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 2FQ
Category	Business Services General
Seconded	Fouad Hassini, Café Owner, Saffron Café

I believe I would be a suitable member of the BID Board because

Aside from a strong integration within the business community, I have a longstanding understanding of where we have been and share in the vision of where we want to go.

My skill set is strategic marketing and I believe that vision, experienced direction and strength to stand-up and be heard is what the city needs over the next 3 years certainly.

As to date, I am passionate about my city and also my business area ("Castle Quarter") and the strength & prospects of the business services community.