



PENGE
SE20 BID

A BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT (BID) FOR PENGE

PENGE SE20 BID

BIDs are effective models for managing town and city centres. These business-led initiatives are funded through a levy charge on businesses usually within a specific geographical area. With a 5-year term, BIDs provide a reliable framework for supporting and improving local communities.

Penge SE20 BID has been in place for over 5 years, and is one of the smallest in the country. A ballot of the levy payers takes place every 5 years and the second term of 5 years began April 2023 taking Penge SE20 BID up to 2028.

THE TRUSTEE BOARD

The BID volunteer Board comprises of some of our local businesses.

The Chair Mark Painter - Commerical Property Consultant, Property World,
Judy Barrington – Owner of Designer Drapes,
Darren Dunwell - Owner, Solitaire Jewellers,
Martin Kirvan - Consultant Solicitor, Ewings,
Phil Tindley - Owner Twang Claire McAuley
– Taylor and Abel, Paul Mawdesley -
Community.

Then we have Zoe Carr - BID Manager,
Youcef & Adel - Street Rangers, Belinda
O'Grady – Communications – social media
and web content

WHAT ARE BIDS?

SPONSORSHIP

Penge SE20 BID is responsible for paying or sponsoring

- Christmas Lights their installation and storage
- Street Trails
- Street Rangers
- First Mile business waste recycling enhanced street cleaning
- Discounted Shop Safe radios

Events also feature as part of the BID's work and sponsorship such as

- Pengemas
- Penge Festival
- Penge Pride
- Pengefest

and more recently the participation in The London Festival of Architecture all of which increase footfall to the area.

In these challenging economic times, collaboration is crucial for the survival and success of our businesses. Penge SE20 BID is dedicated to improving Penge town centre and creating an appealing environment for visitors, workers, and residents alike. By working closely with the local authority, police, and other partners, Penge SE20 BID not only supports on-the-ground improvements but also gives local businesses a stronger voice and more influence.