



## **Elgin BID Member Weekly Update 27th May 2021**

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### **Scottish Business Resilience Centre**

Please read the below information on the Scottish Business Resilience Centre. They are looking to come to the Grampian area on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June to hold a presentation, if you would like to join the meeting please fill in the below form to register your interest and submit any subject matter you wish the officers to present. Please register your interest in attending the meeting by 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

The officers will confirm times and dates once they establish how much interest there is.

[Register your interest here](#)

The Scottish Business Resilience Centre (SBRC) is a non-profit organisation which exists to support and help protect Scottish Business.

Formed in 1996 the SBRC has continuously evolved to meet a changing societal and resilience landscape to provide our members and Scottish Business with the most up to date and relevant

guidance and support. SBRC operates across three main areas to provide a range of services and education, covering all aspects of business resilience 2.0 and Cyber Security.

SBRC has a seconded team of five police officers and one Scottish Fire and Rescue Service officer, all of whom are dedicated to providing business resilience advice, inputs and guidance to help prevent Scottish businesses become the victims of disruption, damage or financial loss through criminality or unwanted fire or fire alarm activation.

[You can read more here.](#)

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## **Retail Crime Meetings**

A couple of years ago we ran retail crime meetings with businesses and the Community Police Officer, where businesses could highlight the retail crime issues they were having.

We are putting out feelers to ask if any business would be interested in joining these meetings again? To start with we would hold them over Zoom and once we are able we would hold in person.

If you would be interested in attending please email Tina on [tina.mainland@elginbid.co.uk](mailto:tina.mainland@elginbid.co.uk).

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## **Elgin City Centre Masterplan**

If you haven't already be sure to have a look at the Elgin City Centre Draft Masterplan and submit any comments to the Moray Council which must be submitted by **5pm on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021**.

**We have copies of the Masterplan leaflets in our office. If you would like some please feel free to pop up and collect or we can bring some round to you.**

You can view the full draft here <http://www.moray.gov.uk/downloads/file136146.pdf>

Submit comments to the online response form <https://online.moray.gov.uk/site/wss/forms/elgcitydraftmasterplan>

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## **Cannonbawz Run Launch**

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August we are looking to launch the Cannonbawz Run as we did previously in 2019.

The cars will line up between 9.00am and 9.30am, then start to head off at 11.00am to complete their charity fundraiser.

The Cannonbawz Run is done in aid of Marfan Association UK and Race Against Dementia. As part of their fundraising they hold a charity auction on the first night of the run. If you are able to donate a prize for their auction please let Tina know- it will be greatly appreciated by the Cannonbawz organisers.



## Christmas Food & Drink Festival



Due to the uncertainty on when large outdoor events will be able to take place we are moving the Food & Drink festival from August to Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November, should restrictions allow.

We will hold it outdoors across the City Centre as with previous festivals.

Bookings will be opening in June for non-BID members. If you would like a free stall at the festival please drop Tina an email and she will send you over the booking pack.

Whilst we are talking about Christmas, we are planning to hold the Christmas Light Switch On as normal on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November (again should restrictions allow).

We will let you know more details on both events next month!

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## **Street Ambassador**



Willie Duncan our new Street Ambassador started on Monday. If you haven't already met him he will be coming to see you over the next couple of weeks.

Willie will then be popping in to see businesses to pass on any information, opportunities to get involved. You can also pass on to him any concerns/questions and ideas you have and he will bring them back to the BID office.

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Many Thanks  
Gemma, Tina & Willie