



## **Elgin BID Weekly Member Update 9th September 2021**

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### **AGM & Business Awards**



There's just 24 hours until voting for our annual business awards closes! If you want to share the link to encourage more people to vote the link is below.

Here is the link to the online form- <https://forms.gle/FPoRaKXxueEdHxQQZ>

The winners will be announced at the AGM & Awards Ceremony on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October at the Supper Room in Elgin Town Hall. Refreshments will be provided.

We hope you will join us on the night to meet the Board, find out what has been happening, and hear about future plans and meet your business neighbours.

RSVP date is the 20th September, please RSVP to Tina with any dietary requirements - [tina.mainland@elginbid.co.uk](mailto:tina.mainland@elginbid.co.uk)

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## **Recruitment & Employment Challenges - Business Survey**

Visit Moray Speyside would like to hear from any business to learn more about your experience of recruiting and retaining staff by completing their quick survey.

[Complete the survey here](#)



## **Ghastly Ghost Hunt**

Things are going to get spooky on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October at Enchanted Elgin's Spooktacular Event.

As part of the event will be running a Ghastly Ghost Hunt and asking if you would like to take part! 🧛

The Ghastly Ghost Hunt will run the same as our normal Treasure Hunts with families following the clues to find the lost members of the ghost gang. We are looking for 8 businesses to pop an A4 poster in their window for the day- it's a great way to bring folk right up to your door!

If you would like to take part drop Tina an email on [tina.mainland@elginbid.co.uk](mailto:tina.mainland@elginbid.co.uk)



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## Stay Connected

Our closed Facebook Group is a great way to stay connected to the BID Team as well as your business neighbours.

Through the group we post urgent messages, chances to get involved and general information. BID members can use it as another way to contact the BID team and also to promote & to ask/share information with other businesses.

If you are already a member of the group and are Facebook friends with other businesses that are not already members please feel free to invite them to join the group!

It's not just business owners/managers that can join the group if you have a member of staff that is keen to get involved or has some great ideas invite them to join as well.

Here is the link to the group if you would like to join- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/351674055533950/>

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## **Findrassie Primary School Community Consultation**

Please read the below information from Moray Council on the new Findrassie Primary School Community Consultation.

I'm writing to you today in relation to the Moray Learning Estate Strategy and to make you aware of the upcoming consultation events for the development of Findrassie Primary School. We are looking to work closely with teaching staff, pupils, local communities and other stakeholders alike to draft the concept design for Findrassie Primary School.

The first series of consultation events is based on identifying the concepts for the use of Findrassie as a community school to ensure it aligns with the needs of the community.

Findrassie Primary School is a planned 450 pupil school with Additional Support Needs (ASN) provision (+ nursery for 45 children). Completion of the school will align with the completion of 500 houses (assumed to be within 2024-25 timeframe).

The masterplan views Findrassie Primary School as a community school, with its location establishing a focal point within the new neighbourhood. Link to the [approved site masterplan](#).

We are holding a series of consultation events scheduled to take place in September 2021 to gather local views on the community use options for Findrassie Primary School. These views will then be used to form the design options for the new school development and we will be holding further consultation events once they have been drawn up.

### **Findrassie Community Engagement Consultations –**

Tuesday 21 September 2021 between 14:00 – 16:00 and 19:00 – 21:00.  
Elgin Town Hall, 1 Trinity Place, Elgin, IV30 1UL

### **Findrassie Community Engagement Consultations – Drop-in Session**

Sunday 26 September 2021 between 11:00 – 15:00.  
Elgin Town Hall, 1 Trinity Place, Elgin, IV30 1UL

*(Email [LearningEstate@Moray.gov.uk](mailto:LearningEstate@Moray.gov.uk) to confirm your attendance)*

Many Thanks  
Gemma, Tina & Willie