



Acocks Green Village BID

Vote YES for the BID! ✓

May 20th to 16th June 2016

The next 5 years are crucial!

Unless you vote YES in 2016, we will lose all of these things and more, as the other towns and cities around us thrive and grow through being a BID and investing in their own trading centres. There are over 220 BIDs now in the UK and Acocks Green cannot turn backwards as others are moving forwards.

Plenty to lose!

Life without the BID in 2017-2021?

- **NO MORE** £535,000 investment in Acocks Green shopping centre on projects that businesses have chosen and want to see delivered
- **NO MORE** quarterly events and fun days to increase footfall, raise the Village profile and drive more people into your businesses!
- **NO MORE** working together to reduce businesses overheads, increase spend by customers and marketing campaigns to promote the Village!
- **NO MORE FREE** Storennet radios or town warden service, resulting in a return to increased shoplifting, crime, street drinking, beggars and anti-social behaviour.
- **NO MORE FREE** business training in compulsory areas such as Food Hygiene
- **NO MORE FREE** courses to upskill your staff in health & safety, first aid, window dressing, social media etc. All funding would cease for this and businesses would need to pay direct to the Colleges themselves!
- **NO MORE** Christmas lights to adorn the shopping centre and no more festive switch-on celebrations!
- **NO MORE** Village planting scheme including the Green hanging baskets and planters, and no financial support for Village in Bloom that in part, led us to Gold victory in less than 4 years!
- **NO MORE** graffiti removal and cleaning service! The streets return to be covered with graffiti and cigarette butts. Behind the shops will be full of litter and there'll be NO MORE cleaning of bins or telephone boxes
- **NO MORE** representation on your behalf when it comes to getting things done! For example help with official forms and support, enquiries regarding trading licenses and assistance through the minefield of council departments!

If you don't want to lose all these things that have improved Acocks Green Village during the first successful BID term ...

'Vote YES to retain the BID!'
Your BID team ... working hard
to improve your Village!



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