

2013 CHAPTER 5

Procedure

Entitlement to vote in ballot

- **6.**—(1) Entitlement to vote in a ballot held for the purposes of section 5(1) is to be determined in accordance with this section.
- (2) When submitting BID proposals to the district council, those who have drawn up the proposals are also to submit a statement as to which eligible ratepayers are to be entitled to vote in the ballot.
- (3) In this Act "eligible ratepayer" means a person who on the prescribed date occupies or is entitled to possession of relevant property, whether or not rates are payable by that person in respect of it.
- (4) In this section and in section 12 "relevant property" means a hereditament which is—
 - (a) within the business improvement district; and
 - (b) included in the NAV list.
- (5) In this section and in section 7 "NAV list" has the same meaning as in the Rates Order.