



# Ward Flexibility Funding Application Form

Thank you for your interest in Stockport Council's Ward Flexibility Fund. To give your group the best chance of success please read the guidance notes and the questions on the application form carefully.

Please ensure that all boxes on this form are completed. You must also include all additional information that is requested.

## 1. About Your Organisation

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### 1. Name of Organisation/ Group

The Friends of Romiley Station

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### 2. Organisation/Individual Address

Romiley Railway Station  
Compstall Road  
Romiley  
Stockport  
SK6 4BN

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### 3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title:

Name:

Role:

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Email Address:



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#### 4. Please provide your bank account details

Account Name: XXXXXXXXXX

Account Number: XXXXXX

Sort Code: XXXX

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#### 5. What is the status of your Organisation/ Group?

*Please Tick*

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A New Group                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Voluntary Organisation           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| A Registered Charity No.       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Company Limited by Guarantee No. | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Applying for Charitable Status | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unregistered Association         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Friendly Society               | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Please specify)           | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Housing Association            | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                     |

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#### 6. Please describe the main activities of your Organisation/ Group

To encourage community involvement and ownership of Romiley Railway Station and its environment by practical activities at the station and in the local community so as to improve and maintain the Railway Station for everyone's benefit.

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#### 7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

1st April 2015

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#### 8. Does your organisation have the following policies and procedures in place?

*If you are awarded a grant you will be required to send copies of all relevant documents as part of the grant agreement.*

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| A governance/management committee              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| A Constitution/governing document/set of rules | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| An Equal Opportunities Policy                  |                                     |
| A Child Protection Policy (where necessary)    |                                     |
| A Health and Safety Public liability           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |



## 2. About Your Application

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### 9. Please give us a brief description of your proposed/planned project or activity

*You may wish to include details of what activities will take place, where will it happen, how often and who will take part. If you are applying for equipment you can tell us what will it be used for and why is it needed.*

As part of its aim to improve the station environment the Friends of Romiley Station continue to look at ways of improving the station, making it more attractive to the travelling public and to encourage more people to return to using public transport, particularly local trains, following the Covid pandemic.

One idea that has met with strong support is to design and create an A1 interpretive board and site it near to the main station entrance on Stockport Road, Romiley

The board would in addition to telling the history of the station promote the work of the Friends of Romiley Station in the local community and invite people to take an active part. It would also promote our free to obtain Walks from Romiley Station Booklet that features numerous walks in the area all of which start and finish at the station.

The project has the backing of Northern Railway (the operators of the station) as it will hopefully encourage more train travel as well as adding an attractive feature to the station.

This application is to seek a contribution to the cost of the project, the balance of which will come from our own funds (including some money provided to us in 2020 by the Coop Local Community Fund).

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### 10. Who will benefit from this grant?

*e.g. local residents, young people, older people and how?*

Everyone in Romiley and beyond, no matter what their age, who visit the railway station

#### 10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

Not known. Certainly well over a 1,000. Pre-Covid over 360,000 journeys either started or finished at the station each year, but this has fallen dramatically.

#### 10(b) Are there any restrictions on who will benefit from the funding?

None whatsoever

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### 11. Your Project's Budget

*Please provide a breakdown of cost for your project including VAT where applicable and submit any estimates for the purchase of equipment or work to be done.*

#### 11(a) How much will the project/activity cost in total?

£1,433 (including VAT and delivery costs of £65)



**11(b) Tell us about other any other sources of income you have already applied for or raised so far in relation to this project**

£433 will come from our own funds (provided in 2020 by the Coop Local Community Fund)

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**12. How much are you applying for from the Ward Flexibility Budget?**

£1,000

**12(a) If the amount you are applying for covers only part of the project/activity, then please tell us how do you intend to fund any shortfall?**

The balance of £433 will come from our own funds (provided in 2020 by the Coop Local Community Fund)

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**13. What is the planned timescale for spending this grant?**

Start July 2021

Finish July 2021



### 3. Which Wards are you Applying to?

You may tick more than one box. Please note that no grant of more than £1,000 in totality will ordinarily be made.

Please tell us for each ward you wish to make an application to:-

- (a) how many people will benefit in that ward; and  
(b) what proportion of funding from your overall application you are seeking from each ward.

	Number of beneficiaries	How much funding you are seeking
<b>Bramhall &amp; Cheadle Hulme South Area Committee</b>		
Bramhall North	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Bramhall South & Woodford	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Cheadle Hulme South	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
<b>Central Stockport Area Committee</b>		
Brinnington & Central	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Davenport & Cale Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Edgeley & Cheadle Heath	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Manor	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
<b>Cheadle Area Committee</b>		
Cheadle & Gatley	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Cheadle Hulme North	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Heald Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
<b>Heatons &amp; Reddish Area Committee</b>		
Heatons North	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Heatons South	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Reddish North	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Reddish South	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
<b>Marple Area Committee</b>		
Marple North	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Marple South	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
<b>Stepping Hill Area Committee</b>		
Hazel Grove	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Offerton	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Stepping Hill	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
<b>Werneth Area Committee</b>		
Bredbury & Woodley	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Bredbury Green & Romiley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£ 1,000
<b>Totals</b>		£ 1,000

This total should add up to  
the figure you provided in  
**Question 12**



## 4. Application Checklist and Declaration

1. I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the above organisation ✓
2. I certify that the information contained in this application is correct ✓
3. If the information changes in any way I will inform Democratic Services accordingly. ✓
4. I give permission for Democratic Services to contact my organisation and/or myself by phone, mail or e-mail with information about its activities and funding opportunities. ✓
5. I/ we agree (if required) to attend an Area Committee meeting to explain how the proposal will improve the environmental, economic or social wellbeing of the area and to answer any questions. ✓
6. Our details can be used for promotional purposes should this request be successful ✓
7. I/We will use this grant for the proposed project/activities stated in our application. ✓
8. I/we will not use the grant for any other purpose prior to contacting Democratic Services in order to seek authorisation. ✓
9. I/we will provide appropriate proof of expenditure to Democratic Services, within 12 months from the Grant being made. ✓
10. I/we will highlight the support of the Area Committee in recent publicity material. ✓
11. I/we agree to providing information to assist in the future monitoring of the effectiveness of the funding including reporting back to the Area Committee on how the grant has been spent and what difference it has made. ✓
12. I/we agree that the content of this completed application form and any supplementary information provided may be published on the Council's website and other publications as part of the application process. ✓

Print your name: [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

or if submitted electronically tick this box to signify your agreement to the above terms ☒

Date: 5th May 2021



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