



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

1. Name of Organisation/ Group

Stockport Canal Boat Trust/New Horizons

2. Organisation/Individual Address

c/o Mrs Sue Woodgate. 64 Glossop Road, Marple Bridge, Stockport.

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title:

Name: Sue Woodgate

Role: Chair of Trustees

Address:.

Post code:

Telephone:

Mobile Phone:

Email Address:

4. Please provide your bank account details

Account Name:

Account Number:

Sort Code:

Return to:
Democratic Services
Town Hall, Stockport SK1 3XE

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

Please Tick

A New Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voluntary Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>
A Registered Charity No. 1075844	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Company Limited by Guarantee No. 03748419	<input checked="" 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"/>		

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

New Horizons is a canal boat and was commissioned in 1981 by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. It is operated by a registered charity, Stockport Canal Boat Trust for Disabled People, created by the then Mayor of Stockport the late L. Gordon Bayley M.B.E. whose charity appeal raised the money to build this specially designed boat.

New Horizons offers Day, Half Day and Evening trips from April to October and is a key part of many local events in the Marple area. Operating a canal boat is not just time consuming, it's expensive and the Trust is heavily reliant on funds raised through donations and by volunteers to maintain its operation. Unscheduled emergencies like the loss of the propeller cause a significant strain on resources. The Trust is financially independent. It depends entirely on donations, bequests and sponsorship from individuals, businesses and charitable organisations to meet its operating cost.

The pandemic meant that the 2020 cruising season was seriously constrained with non of our usual fundraising opportunities. On reopening for the 2021 season we have discovered that it also means, that our fundraising equipment which was stored throughout the pandemic, has suffered deterioration to the point of becoming unusable therefore restricting our recovery to funding sustainability.

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

March 1981 – Limited Company status 1999.

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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| A Child Protection Policy (where necessary) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| A Health and Safety Public liability | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

About Your Application

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

To replace the Canvas Cover, back, front and sides of the 3m x 3m Tent which we use for fundraising events both in Marple and in the Local Area. This tent which we have had for 10 years, was not required during the 2020 season and when it was brought out and opened up in May 2021 it was found to have suffered significant mould and fabric damage meaning that it is no longer useable. The application is to fund replacements in a fabric which is more resistant to mould damage stronger and more suited to our storage facility and the weather in Marple.

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

Marple residents will benefit from the 40th year celebrations, users of the boat and the wharf will benefit from an enhanced environment.

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

In a normal season we carry 2000 passengers.

In 2020 although severely restricted we continued to operate and had 84% occupancy on available trips.

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

The funding will benefit both users of the boat, volunteers and the wider community.

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.

1 Canopy £150

2 Sides with doors £112.88

2 sides with Windows £112.88

Delivery and VAT Included

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

Total Cost from Gala Tents £375.75

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

There are no other sources of income apart from donations and monies received from trips it is anticipated that this season will run at a £9k shortfall which will need to be met from reserves.

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

£300

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?

General fundraising

Through operating the boat and attending events.

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

Start June 2021

Finish June 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
Bramhall & Cheadle Hulme South Area Committee		
Bramhall North	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Bramhall South & Woodford	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Cheadle Hulme South	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Central Stockport Area Committee		
Brinnington & Central	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Davenport & Cale Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Edgeley & Cheadle Heath	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Manor	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Cheadle Area Committee		
Cheadle & Gatley	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Cheadle Hulme North	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Heald Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Heatons & Reddish Area Committee		
Heatons North	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Heatons South	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Reddish North	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Reddish South	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Marple Area Committee		
Marple North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£150

Marple South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£150
Stepping Hill Area Committee		
Hazel Grove	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Offerton	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Stepping Hill	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Werneth Area Committee		
Bredbury & Woodley	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Bredbury Green & Romiley	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Totals		£300

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: Susan G Woodgate

Signature:

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



Date: 28th May 2021