



# 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

Stockport Armed Forces & Veterans Breakfast Club

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### 2. Organisation/Individual Address

The organisation is deliberately nomadic and does not have a fixed address.

The address of the designated applicant is:

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

Title:

Name: Maurice Perkins

Role: Volunteer administrator

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Email Address:

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

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

Account Name:

Account Number:

Sort Code:

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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

Our purpose is to facilitate veterans and serving Armed Forces personnel to meet face to face in a relaxed, safe, social environment to enjoy breakfast and banter, to combat loneliness and allow veterans to "return to the tribe."

There are no fees or subs. People have to pay for their own breakfast. The AF&VBC do not exist to raise funds for any national charity, organisation or business and are free and will remain free to attend.

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

It was founded in 2007 but did not formally constitute until 2014

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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.*

There is a national constitution but there is not a management committee. The AF&VBC is run by volunteers.

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| A governance/management committee              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| A Constitution/governing document/set of rules | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| An Equal Opportunities Policy                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| A Child Protection Policy (where necessary)    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 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.*

We are applying for funds to replace two worn out pull up banners and add two large feather banners. The purpose of which is to signpost the venue we are using for the breakfast club to new users and anyone passing by to advertise our presence on that day.

The feather banners will be placed outside the venue and the pull up banners used internally, to signpost the veteran community and their families to where the breakfast is taking place.

The banners can only be purchased direct from the supplier who has the national contract for the Armed Forces & Veterans Breakfast Clubs and its trademarked logo. The banners will be personalised for our Stockport group.

We are a nomadic organisation and use existing infrastructure such as working men's clubs, public houses and hotels.

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

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

The people who will benefit are primarily the veterans, serving armed forces personnel and their families. The age range spans toddlers through to octogenarians.

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

Currently the membership is over 500 but not everyone turns up on a single day. Of the 500, the percentage of Stockport residents is about 75% and spread across all the wards in the borough.

It is our intention to utilise the signposting to attract new members. Veterans who are currently not identifying as veterans or do not know that the breakfast club exists.

We don't take names and addresses off people as the purpose is an informal gathering. A safe place for people to meet and break the isolation that many feel locked into.

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

There are no real restrictions. Primarily, because the venues we use are open to the general public. Our members include veterans, serving personnel and their families, the blue-light services and friends from across the public sector who understand the position that some ex-service personnel find themselves in.

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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.*

Two large feather flags and two weights to hold them, plus two pull up banners.  
Personalised with Stockport AF&VBC logos and contact information  
Supplied with carrying bags and delivery costs is £549.60

They have to be purchased from [Armed Forces & Veterans Breakfast Clubs – We Are The Only Official Armed Forces and Veterans Breakfast Clubs \(afvbc.net\)](http://www.afvbc.net) as they are the only official supplier

The breakdown of costs is as follows:

Large feather flag	£134.40 inclusive of VAT
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Heavy 6kg weight	£50.40 inclusive of VAT
Heavy 6kg weight	£50.40 inclusive of VAT
Pull up banner	£90.00 inclusive of VAT
Pull up banner	£90.00 inclusive of VAT

Total                      £549.60

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

£549.60

**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 and we have not applied for any grants or raised any money.

The AF&VBC does not exist to raise funds but to create a safe environment where veterans and serving members of the armed forces can meet and socialise.

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

£549.60

**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?**

Not applicable

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

Start            [As soon as possible](#)

Finish           [10 working days from completing the order](#)

### 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£26.17
Bramhall South & Woodford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£26.17
Cheadle Hulme South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£26.17
<b>Central Stockport Area Committee</b>		
Brinnington & Central	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£26.17
Davenport & Cale Green	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£26.17
Edgeley & Cheadle Heath	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£26.20
Manor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£26.17
<b>Cheadle Area Committee</b>		
Cheadle & Gatley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£26.17
Cheadle Hulme North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£26.17
Heald Green	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£26.17
<b>Heatons &amp; Reddish Area Committee</b>		
Heatons North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£26.17
Heatons South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£26.17
Reddish North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£26.17
Reddish South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£26.17
<b>Marple Area Committee</b>		
Marple North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£26.17
Marple South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£26.17
<b>Stepping Hill Area Committee</b>		
Hazel Grove	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£26.17
Offerton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£26.17
Stepping Hill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£26.17

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**Werneth Area Committee**

Bredbury &amp; Woodley

£26.17

Bredbury Green &amp; Romiley

£26.17

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**Totals**

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£549.60

This total should add up to  
the figure you provided in



## 4. Application Checklist and Declaration

**Question 12**

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: Maurice Perkins

Signature: .....

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

Date: 30/09/21