

# 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

African and Caribbean Community Association

### 2. Organisation/Individual Address

Centre for Independent Living  
23 High Street  
Stockport  
SK1 1EG

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

Title: Mr.

Name: Tolu Fiberesima

Role: Chairperson

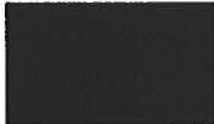
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Postcode:



Home Phone Number:



Mobile Phone Number:

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

Account Name: [REDACTED]

Account Number: [REDACTED]

Sort Code: [REDACTED]

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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**

African and Caribbean Community Association (ACCA) is a collective of African & Caribbean people in Stockport.

ACCA is a holistic and comprehensive support service for the African Caribbean Community having health challenges such as Mental Health, Prostrate Cancer, High Blood Pressure, helping with medical appeals for example Personal Independent Payment (PIP) assessments.

We also provide a free community e-magazine called 'The Advocate', which is only free Black magazine in the borough.

ACCA has facilitated communication between men and boys to understand more about the pandemic and issues relating to their health, well-being and changing role in society.

Providing information on issues relating directly to men's health and well-being.

Helping promote the holistic well-being of society through the participation of men in zoom virtual meetings which foster respect for both men and women equally.

Working in conjunction with other regional and national men's organisations and other relevant groups towards mutual understanding, social inclusion and equality.

Raise awareness of health and social issues affecting the target African and Caribbean groups through partnership work.

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

**March 2006**

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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.*

- A governance/management committee ✓
- A Constitution/governing document/set of rules ✓
- An Equal Opportunities Policy ✓
- A Child Protection Policy (where necessary) ✓
- A Health and Safety Public liability ✓

## 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.*

There are still many uncertainties about the Covid-19 pandemic. For example, experts are unsure yet why African and Caribbean community are so affected and whether robust immunity is gained after exposure to SARs-CoV-2 and for how long any possible immunity lasts.

Our group publishes a monthly newsletter called The Advocate. It is aimed to reassure and convince the Black community of the benefits of having the Covid-19 jab, promote Black communities, businesses, community events, and positive. The newsletter will share news that positively impacts our community, news about the Covid-19 pandemic and all positive information and direct messages from the government, NHS, local authorities and all relevant statutory agencies

We intend to print monthly free 100 copies of the newsletter for those who are facing digital poverty and exclusion. The difference it will make is that those facing isolation and loneliness will be able to connect with the local community and activities, including news of Covid-19 and the importance of taking the vaccine. Several readers have been requesting for print copies of the community newsletter but because of lack of funds and lockdown caused by the pandemic we were unable to provide printed copies.

We will print monthly 100 copies monthly to the community. We have a total of 300 people on our database who enjoy and benefit immensely from the digital copies of our newsletter.

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

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

The African and Caribbean residents of Stockport and anyone interested in positive news about the Black community. The newsletter will help those isolated and lonely to know what is going on in local community and help with managing mental wellness as mounting evidence indicates that Black people are disproportionately affected by Covid-19 from low take up of vaccine.

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

Approximately 170 will directly benefit from across Stockport Borough.

10(b) Are there any restrictions on who will benefit from the funding? No restrictions.

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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?**

£999.36

**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**

None

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

£999.36

**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?**

n/a

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

Start	September 2022
Finish	March 2023

### 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	4	£56.14
Bramhall South & Woodford	1	£46.14
Cheadle Hulme South	5	£46.14
<b>Central Stockport Area Committee</b>		
Brinnington & Central	25	£56.14
Davenport & Cale Green	4	£46.14
Edgeley & Cheadle Heath	12	£46.14
Manor	8	£46.14
<b>Cheadle Area Committee</b>		
Cheadle & Gatley	6	£46.14
Cheadle Hulme North	5	£46.14
Heald Green	3	£46.14
<b>Heatons &amp; Reddish Area Committee</b>		
Heatons North	8	£46.14
Heatons South	6	£46.14
Reddish North	12	£46.14
Reddish South	11	£46.14
<b>Marple Area Committee</b>		
Marple North	8	£46.14
Marple South	6	£46.14
<b>Stepping Hill Area Committee</b>		
Hazel Grove	4	£46.14
Offerton	11	£46.14
Stepping Hill	9	£56.14
<b>Werneth Area Committee</b>		
Bredbury & Woodley	6	£46.14
Bredbury Green & Romiley	2	£46.14
<b>Totals</b>		<b>£999.36</b>

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: Tolu Fiberesima

Signature: 

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

Date: 20/07/2022

