



# 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 CANAL BOAT TRUST / NEW HORIZONS

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### 2. Organisation/Individual Address

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

Title: MRS

Name:

Role: CHAIRMAN

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Email Address:

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### 4. Please provide your bank account details

Account Name:

Account Number:

Sort Code:

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Democratic Services  
Town Hall, Stockport SK1 3XE

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## 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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Company Limited by Guarantee No.	<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"/>		

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

We provide narrowboat cruises on board 'New Horizons' for people with access issues or those who need additional support, their families and carers. All our cruises are fully accessible, and we welcome everyone who feels that they would benefit from time on the Inland Waterways. During the cruising season we offer morning, afternoon and full day cruises, usually carrying around 2000 passengers annually from all parts of Stockport and the wider GM community.

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## 7. When was your Organisation/Group established? 1981, as a Mayor's Charity in Stockport.

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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	<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 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

New Horizons was purpose built 42 years ago. She needs significant refurbishment to extend her cruising life by another 15 years. Over the period December 2023 to March 2024 she will undergo work on the hull, a full cabin repaint and new windows. This work will take place in purpose-built facilities in Leicestershire. In totality the work plus transport will cost IRO £42,000. **The element we are seeking a contribution towards are the windows. We have 20 larger than usual windows on board to allow those using the boat maximum visibility, all these need to be renewed as part of the refurbishment.**

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

The beneficiaries of the grant will be the diverse client group who use New Horizons annually. Users include residents of care homes from across Stockport, members of specific support groups, e.g. Stockport Supportability, Independent Options and Disability Stockport. Members of social groups aimed at those with specific physical or mental health issues e.g., Stockport Stroke Support Group. Social groups aimed at the older members of society, school groups both special, mainstream and specialist facilities like The Together Trust, as well as many families from across Stockport who have a member who needs additional support to access facilities.

**10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?** 2000 per annum ongoing during the life of the boat.

**10(b) Are there any restrictions on who will benefit from the funding?** All users of the boat will benefit, and it can be demonstrated that users have come from all wards in Stockport.

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### 11. Your Project's Budget

Each window fully fitted will cost £325  
20 windows @ £325 = £6250

**11(a) How much will the project/activity cost in total?** The total refurbishment cost is £42,000. The window renewal cost is £6250.

**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**

The funding for the windows will be raised through further grant applications and a scheme inviting local businesses to sponsor part or the whole of a window.

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### 12. How much are you applying for from the Ward Flexibility Budget? £1000

**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?**

As above, further grant applications will be submitted, a sponsorship scheme will be in operation and any shortfall will be covered from other ongoing fundraising or the reserves.

Not replacing the windows is not an option we can consider as the current windows are unlikely to survive the craning and transporting required to do the other work.

We have several fundraising activities running to raise the total amount.

Currently we have raised £15,000 from a variety of donors. We have applied for £10,000 lottery funding as a contribution to the whole refurbishment and expect to hear the outcome of this in the autumn.

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

Start            30/11/23  
Finish          31/3/24

### 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.** 1 twenty-first from each ward.

	Number of beneficiaries 2000 per year	How much funding you are seeking
<b>Bramhall &amp; Cheadle Hulme South Area Committee</b>		
Bramhall North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£47,62
Bramhall South & Woodford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£47,62
Cheadle Hulme South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£47,62
<b>Central Stockport Area Committee</b>		
Brinnington & Central	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£47,62
Davenport & Cale Green	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£47,62
Edgeley & Cheadle Heath	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£47,62
Manor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£47,62
<b>Cheadle Area Committee</b>		
Cheadle & Gatley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£47,62
Cheadle Hulme North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£47,62
Heald Green	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£47,62
<b>Heatons &amp; Reddish Area Committee</b>		
Heatons North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£47,62
Heatons South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£47,62
Reddish North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£47,62
Reddish South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£47,62
<b>Marple Area Committee</b>		
Marple North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£47,62
Marple South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£47,62
<b>Stepping Hill Area Committee</b>		
Hazel Grove	<input type="checkbox"/>	£47,62

Offerton	<input type="checkbox"/>	£47,62
Stepping Hill	<input type="checkbox"/>	£47,62
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<b>Werneth Area Committee</b>		
Bredbury & Woodley	<input type="checkbox"/>	£47,62
Bredbury Green & Romiley	<input type="checkbox"/>	£47,62
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<b>Totals</b>		£1000.02

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:

Signature:

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



Date: 19/6/23