



# 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

Friends of Ladybrook Valley

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### 2. Organisation/Individual Address

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

Title: Mrs

Name:Lynn Good

Role: Secretary

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

*Please Tick*

- |                                |                          |                                  |                                     |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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 main activity is to conserve the environment and maintain an open space for people to access and enjoy

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

1996 as Friends of Happy Valley and constituted as Friends of Ladybrook Valley in 1998

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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                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| A Child Protection Policy (where necessary)    | <input checked="" 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 propose to install an Interest Trail in Happy Valley. Eight posts with attached QR code plaques will be installed in places of interest around the valley. Each QR code will access a variety of information, such as facts about the nature and the history of the valley, as well as small projects the readers can do i.e. roughly calculating the height of a tree without a measure. The information on the QR codes will be updated periodically. The Friends' will attach the QR code plaques, prepare and install the posts

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

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

Visitors to the valley of all ages will benefit. While benefitting from a healthy walk, visitors will be able to learn more about the valley and improve their mental health by connecting with the nature around them. It is hoped the Interest Trail will help visitors become more appreciative of both the valley's nature and history and think about the valley very differently

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

The valley is open 24 hours a day and people walk through at all times, so it is difficult to calculate the number of residents who will benefit

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

Those who do not have a mobile phone will not be able to access the QR codes. We decided against producing leaflets as there are no facilities to store them, they could become discarded rubbish and continued reproduction of the leaflets would be bad for the environment and become prohibitive

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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.*

- 8 x 1.5 m tanalised wooden posts **£151** including VAT
- 16 x 90mm<sup>2</sup> QR code plaques (2 of each in case of vandalism) with weather shield and UV fade resistant protection. The printing of **£84** including VAT
- 4 x bags of postcrete **£28** including VAT
- 2 Bulldog Newcastle drainage spades **£62** including VAT
- Sundries (nails/screws) **£4** including VAT
- Total cost of delivery for posts, plaques, postcrete and spades **£41**

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

**£370**

#### 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

N/A

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

**£370 Ward Discretionary Budget**

**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 July/August 2024

Finish October 2024

### 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"/>	Unknown	£370
	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Bramhall South & Woodford	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Cheadle Hulme South	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
<b>Central Stockport Area Committee</b>			
Brinnington & Stockport Central	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Davenport & Cale Green	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Edgeley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Manor	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
<b>Cheadle Area Committee</b>			
Cheadle East & Cheadle Hulme North	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Cheadle West & Gatley	<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 & High Lane	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
<b>Stepping Hill Area Committee</b>			
Hazel Grove	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Norbury & Woodsmoor	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Offerton	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
<b>Werneth Area Committee</b>			
Bredbury & Woodley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Bredbury Green & Romiley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
<b>Totals</b>			<b>£370</b>

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



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## 4. Application Checklist and Declaration

1. I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the above organisation X
2. I certify that the information contained in this application is correct X
3. If the information changes in any way I will inform Democratic Services accordingly. X
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. X
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. X
6. Our details can be used for promotional purposes should this request be successful X
7. I/We will use this grant for the proposed project/activities stated in our application. X
8. I/we will not use the grant for any other purpose prior to contacting Democratic Services in order to seek authorisation. X
9. I/we will provide appropriate proof of expenditure to Democratic Services, within 12 months from the Grant being made. X
10. I/we will highlight the support of the Area Committee in recent publicity material. X
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. X
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. X

Print your name: LYNN GOOD

Signature: .....

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

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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