



# 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

St Thomas' CE Primary School – Parent Teacher Association, supported by Walk Ride Heaton

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### 2. Organisation/Individual Address

St Thomas' CE Primary School PTA  
Wellington Road North  
Stockport  
Cheshire  
SK4 4QG

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

Title:

Name: Rebecca Judson

Role: Chair

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

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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 type="checkbox"/> |
| A Registered Charity<br>No. 1016973 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Company Limited by Guarantee<br>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

To advance the education of pupils in the school

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

1992

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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 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.*

A School Street trial started at St Thomas' in May 2023. Initially supported by Stockport Council during the summer term, it has run almost entirely without any further support from the Council since September 2023. The School Street has very much been driven by the School and parents who wanted to change the chaotic nature of the school drop-off and pick-up and has run every single school day, both morning and afternoon. It is quite complex, involving 5 separate closure points and consequently 5 volunteers (parents and some local residents) are required to marshal it every morning and afternoon for 30 minutes. They collect the Road Closed signs/bollards, take them out to the closure points, ensure only legitimate vehicles are allowed to pass through (via a permit scheme) and then return the signs/bollards to the school.

The generic "Road Closed" signs we were supplied with by the Council are not very helpful in telling people about why the road is closed – marshals often have to explain why the road is closed. We would like to replace these signs with seven bespoke "School Street" signs, which include the closure times and make it clear that those who are walking/wheeling/scooting are welcome to pass through.

We regularly get thanked by parents, with some expressing concern about whether the project will continue. The Deputy Head at the Infants school has commented on the positive effect of the street closure – children arrive much calmer and can now safely walk, scoot or ride straight into school.

Stockport Council has undertaken two consultation exercises with local residents and parents of children at the school - one before the start of the trial period and the second towards the end. The results of the second consultation were very positive with overwhelming support for the School Street to continue.

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

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

Pupils at the school; parents/guardians/carers taking and collecting pupils to and from the school; local residents living within the School Street closure areas.

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

>1000

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

No

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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.*

We are requesting funding for seven new bespoke "School Street" signs at a cost of £107.02 each, plus delivery.

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

£773.14 inc VAT

**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 PTA has agreed to provide 50% of the funding required for the project

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

£386.57

**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?**

The PTA has agreed to provide 50% of the funding required for the project

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

As soon as possible (before the end of the 2024 Summer Term). Lead time for printing the new banners is expected to be a few weeks.

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### 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	>1000	£386.57
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>£386.57</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
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: Rebecca Judson

Signature: .....

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

Date: 08/04/24

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