



# 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

Talk About Money CIC

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### 2. Organisation/Individual Address

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

Title: Ms

Name: May Fairweather

Role: Director

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Housing Association            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Community Interest Company limited by guarantee |                                     |

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

Financial education

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

June 2023

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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"/> |

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## 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.*

Discussions with other community groups, organisations, councillors and community members in Offerton Park has highlighted the poor engagement by local people in activities and programmes offered on the estate, and limited opportunities for families to participate in.

As a way to address this, we are organising a community picnic on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024 for residents of Offerton Park. Representatives from local groups and activities that take place on the estate will be invited to publicise their offer, including hosting family-friendly activities at the picnic as appropriate (e.g. a Morris dance team may lead a short dance class, and Talk About Money CIC will run a moneybox decorating session).

We will also invite participants to provide their views on the types of support, activities and positive change they would like to see on the estate. This information will be aggregated, circulated to other organisations working locally, and discussed with the local councillors who have already been contacted and are supportive of this event.

Picnic food will be provided for anyone who cannot afford or were not able to bring their own (sourced from a local caterer), although people will be able to bring their own food. Any surplus picnics will be donated to Re:dish to ensure they are not wasted.

First Aid provision has been requested from St John's Ambulance, who would require an enclosed 3m x 3m gazebo that we need to purchase. This is particularly important due to the potential for hot weather in August, and the presence of playground equipment at the location which presents a risk of injuries.

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

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

Local residents of the Offerton Park area, by increased awareness of local services and the opportunity to provide feedback about what could improve the estate.

Organisations and local councillors, by improved connections with residents who are currently less engaged, and by access to information about local need.

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

Directly, 50+ attendees. Indirectly, all residents of Offerton Park.

It is not possible to project how many people will attend, but anticipate a minimum of 10-15 households wishing to join the event despite not having known about it beforehand. For this reason we want to ensure food is available for anyone who needs it.

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The event will be publicised in the Stockport Post, posters and flyers at shops and other venues on the estate, online, and via organisations working with residents. We will be particularly prioritising inviting people from a range of demographic groups and not just families, by working with community leaders and existing provision to promote the event.

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

No - although the event will be specifically advertised as being for residents of Offerton Park, we will not be checking where people live

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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?**

£1050 total

£310 purchase of gazebo for First Aid tent

£250 catering

£150 St John's Ambulance (estimate)

£25 publicity e.g. printing flyers and posters

Total requested from Ward Flexibility Budget = £735

Costs being covered elsewhere:

£115 project lead salary

£175 moneybox decorating session costs

**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**

Talk About Money CIC will run a moneybox decorating session, as part of a project already funded by SKylight. Staff salaries are already funded by a National Lottery grant and other income.

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

£735

**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?**

Other costs are covered by our reserves and other forms of income.

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

Start            ASAP

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Finish

End of August 2024

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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:-

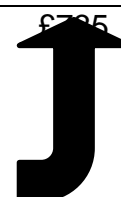
- (a) how many people will benefit in that ward; and
- (b) what proportion of funding from your overall application you are seeking from each ward.

	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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50	£735
<b>Werneth Area Committee</b>		
Bredbury & Woodley	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Bredbury Green & Romiley	<input type="checkbox"/>	£

**Totals**

£735

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: May Fairweather

Signature: .....

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

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024

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