

## Stockport CAN Seed Fund Application

Application number 1062164a

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| <b>Group name</b>   | <b>St Barnabas Church</b>  |
| <b>Group description</b>  | The following groups meet on different days on a weekly basis; Church service for mixed ages, a children's Rainbows group, dance group for the older generation and a 'Warm Space' cafe which is open to anyone, but the older local folk tend to come.  |
| <b>Funding requested</b>  | £414   |
| <b>Amount requested per ward</b>  | £414 from Bredbury & Woodley   |
| <b>Proposal details</b>   | We want to be able to pay for an energy Audit, costing £414, to be done on the church building so we can be one step closer towards reforming the heating system to save on heat loss, so that we can be guided on a more efficient and greener form of energy use that will heat the people rather than the building no longer requiring a gas powered central heating system, using less energy, reducing the carbon emission and footprint, contributing to the Church of England's mission to become Net Zero by 2030. |
| <b>How will proposal tackle climate change and / or increase biodiversity</b> | From having an energy audit on the building, it is the first step towards reforming the heating system to heat an individual, rather than the enclosed space, using a lot less energy, adapting to climate change, reducing the amount of harmful greenhouse gases produced, reducing costs and carbon footprint. Benefiting local biodiversity in plants, trees, insects, wild animals and peoples health and productive livelihoods and well-being.  |
| <b>How many people will benefit from proposal</b>                             | 1,000  |
| <b>Who will benefit from proposal</b>   | By receiving the money for an energy audit, it will pay for the first step for changing the church heating system to a taylor made infra-red to heat zones and not the entire space, thus reducing the building carbon footprint. People visiting the Church will be warmer and comfortable, benefiting their well-being, helping people with respiratory problems and naturally enhancing ones mental state.  |
| <b>Notes</b>  | This group have applied to the CAN Catalyst Fund for a separate project.   |