



# 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

The Friends of Darley Street, originally an independent group and now affiliated to Sustainable Living in the Heatons since January 2024.

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### 2. Organisation/Individual Address

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

Title: Mr

Name: Peter Preston

Role: Team Leader

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*

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| A New Group                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Voluntary Organisation           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X |
| 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

To maintain and develop Darley Street Community Garden to provide a beautiful green space for all our community to enjoy.

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

The Friends of Darley Street was formed in March 2021, Sustainable Living in the Heatons was formed in 2010.

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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"/> X |
| A Constitution/governing document/set of rules | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X |
| An Equal Opportunities Policy                  | <input type="checkbox"/>              |
| A Child Protection Policy (where necessary)    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X |
| A Health and Safety Public liability           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X |
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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

*Our application is for the purchase of a cordless lawn mower and grass strimmer. Currently our group borrow equipment from neighbours but we need the flexibility to be able to cut the grass at our convenience. A number of volunteers are trained in the use of power tools as required by SMBC procedures. Historically the grass has been cut by SMBC contractors but the design of the garden no longer allows the use of large grass cutters and also we are trying to leave uncut areas of grass to encourage a range of insects and other wild life. The contractors cannot fulfil this important requirement.*

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

*All out local Heaton Norris residents benefit from our community garden but school children and their parents going to and from school enjoy the garden as do older people going to the local shops. Walkers in the area also enjoy this lovely little gem in the heart of the Heaton Norris conservation area.*

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

Probably 600 – 1000 but could be more.

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

None. The community garden has been created for everyone to enjoy, even motorists.

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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.*

*Spear and Jackson cordless lawn mower with spare battery and charger and grass strimmer*

£260 includes VAT and free collection from store in Stockport

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

£260 – Spear and Jackson lawn mower and grass strimmer set with spare battery and charger.

#### 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

None

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

£260



**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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	600-1000	£260.00
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>£260.00</b>

## 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: Peter Preston

Signature: .....

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

Date: 22 July 2024