



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

1. Name of Organisation/ Group

St Barnabas Church

2. Organisation/Individual Address

Osborne Street
Bredbury
Stockport
SK6 2DA

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: Mrs

Name: Naomi Makin

Role: Church Parishioners

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Email Address:

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Democratic Services
Town Hall, Stockport SK1 3XE
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4. Please provide your bank account details

Account Name:

Account Number:

Sort Code:

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"/> |
| 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"/> | | |

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

St Barnabas is in the heart of the Bredbury community, providing space for every age and ability, the main aim of the building is to provide worship services on a Sunday, which has been a warm welcome to the local refugees at the neighbouring Bredbury Hall. Other weekly groups that use the space include Rainbows which is a youth organisation, an afternoon dance group for adults and a Community Cafe provided by Warm Space, tending to serve the older generation in our local community. Room hire is popular with children's birthday parties, but can also be hired for other get togethers. The hall is hired out annually for an art exhibition, where local artists can show off and sell their work to the public and is quite a popular event. It is used as a polling station, due to its central location. The council have provided litter picks and bags for the church and organised litter picks regularly happen. This works alongside the Government funded Warm Space Cafe, providing free refreshments. We were granted money to provide ingredients and a space in the kitchen for our refugee neighbours, so they can cook familiar meals from their home.

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

1953

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
- A Constitution/governing document/set of rules
- An Equal Opportunities Policy
- A Child Protection Policy (where necessary)
- A Health and Safety Public liability

2. About Your Application

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 are planning to host a much-needed Christmas Fair for the local community of Bredbury and beyond and so need decorations for the event to make it feel enchanted and welcoming for all ages. Items that we need money for will provide a real Christmas feel in the Church hall.

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

Local residents social wellbeing of all ages will benefit by coming to the Christmas fair, either by selling their homemade products or by visiting the hall to mix with others, sit and have a drink, have their photo in the cutout santa or browse and purchase from local artisans. This will be a super afternoon that people will attend who may not have known the building existed and will be welcomed to other activities that are already happening in the church on a weekly basis.

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

100+

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

The building has easy access for all, so everyone will be able to benefit from the funding.

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.

Christmas decorations pack £27.98

Santa hats pack £17.98

LED fairy lights £4.99

Santa stand in £34.99

Christmas backdrop wall decoration £24.70

Party backdrop with balloon garland £35.99

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

£146.63

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

We are charging outside tradespeople £10 per table. I will be asking local businesses to donate for raffle prizes and the church congregation to participate in donating items for a Christmas hamper. I will contact local supermarket Community Champions for donations of tea, coffee and juice plus mince pies to sell on the day.

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

£146.63

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 total amount that I am applying for will cover decorations for the church hall.

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

Start Buy decorations as soon as we receive the funds. The Christmas fair date is 7 December 2024

Finish When Christmas time has finished

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
Bramhall & Cheadle Hulme South Area Committee			
Bramhall North	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Bramhall South & Woodford	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Cheadle Hulme South	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Central Stockport Area Committee			
Brinnington & Stockport Central	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Davenport & Cale Green	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Edgeley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Manor	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Cheadle Area Committee			
Cheadle East & Cheadle Hulme North	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Cheadle West & Gatley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Heald Green	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Heatons & Reddish Area Committee			
Heatons North	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Heatons South	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Reddish North	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Reddish South	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Marple Area Committee			
Marple North	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Marple South & High Lane	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Stepping Hill Area Committee			
Hazel Grove	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Norbury & Woodsmoor	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Offerton	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Werneth Area Committee			
Bredbury & Woodley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100+	£146.63
Bredbury Green & Romiley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Totals			£146.63

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



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: Naomi Makin

Signature:

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

Date: 06/10/2024

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