



# 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

Sustainable Living Romiley

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### 2. Organisation/Individual Address

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

Title: Mrs

Name: Niki Meerman

Role: Treasurer

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 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"/> |                                  |                                     |

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

Sustainable Living Romiley plans, implements and promotes local community projects that help Romiley residents, business owners and visitors to live in a way that is sustainable for our and our children's future.

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

**10/1/2022**

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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 checked="" 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

We would like to run a Green Week during February half term 2025 aiming to promote sustainable activities within the community and an appreciation of the local environment. We plan to hold a seed planting day at Bredbury library to encourage growing your own fruit and vegetables. Some of the seedlings will be grown within the new community garden, Bookworms, at Bredbury library.

We would like to run an upcycling craft session for children around converting an old t-shirt into a bag to promote reuse of fabric and encouraging creativity.

We want to hold a workshop for adults about fermented foods demonstrating how to make a selection of different fermented foods and providing equipment for participants to take part and continue at home.

We want to hold a workshop for adults about visible mending techniques for clothes promoting the mending and reuse of clothing to reduce their environmental impact.

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

We hope to engage a variety of people within the local community during our green week. Our seed planting activity will appeal to families but may also attract adults within the community interested in growing their own food. Our upcycling craft session is aimed at children and families and will be appropriate for children of all ages with more challenging opportunities for older children and teens. Our adult workshops will be open to all and by providing equipment free of charge we hope to engage those on low incomes or struggling with the cost of living.

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

We have costed for 12 participants each for adult clothing mending and fermentation workshops. We estimate our seed planting session and clothing upcycling session could engage around 50 children each.

We hope that knowledge gained at our adult workshops and family sessions would also be disseminated wider through the community as participants share their experience and skills gained within their social networks.

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

Our events are open to all. Our adult workshops will be free ticketed events to ensure we have supplies and space to cater to all participants.

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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?

Seed planting: £53.32

Clothing upcycle: £23.60

Fermentation workshop: £121.90

Clothing mending workshop: £101.66

(Please see additional sheet for full costings.)

**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 in relation to this project

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

£304.95 (Please see additional sheet for full costings)

**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?**

This grant would cover all costs in relation to this project.

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

Start 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025

Finish 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025

### 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 type="checkbox"/>	£
<b>Werneth Area Committee</b>		
Bredbury & Woodley	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Bredbury Green & Romiley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£304.95
<b>Totals</b>		<b>£304.95</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:

Signature: .....

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

Date: 18/11/2024

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