

Stockport CAN Seed Fund Application

Application number 202d87d3

Group name	Sustainable Living Romiley
Group description	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.
Funding requested	£305.00 Compost £13.98 Seeds £39.34 Jars £40.05 Fermentation supplies £29.35 Sashiko needles £13.47 Thread £19.90 Hoops £15.79 Fabric Pens £23.60 Marketing materials £1.49 Printing £2.98 Room hire £105
Amount requested per ward	£305 from Bredbury Green and Romiley
Proposal details	We would like to run a Green Week in Romiley and Bredbury during February half term 2025 aiming to promote sustainable activities within the community and an appreciation of the local environment. We plan four sessions: seed planting, clothing upcycling, fermented foods and clothing repair. Our sessions will encourage sustainability around clothing waste reduction, home grown food and food waste reduction, as well as increasing skills within the community in these areas.
How will proposal tackle climate change and / or increase biodiversity	Clothing accounts for 10% of global emissions and extending the life of clothes by just 9 months of active use would reduce carbon, water and waste footprints by 20-30% each. By giving people skills to repair or reuse their clothes, emissions and waste will be reduced. Growing food at home or locally within the community reduces food miles, a source of emissions. Home grown food also reduces plastic waste. Fermenting food can reduce food waste, another source of emissions, by preserving produce.
How many people will benefit from proposal	150
Who will benefit from proposal	We hope to engage a variety of people within the local community during our green week. Our seed planting activity will appeal to children and adults in the community interested in growing their own food. Our upcycling craft session is aimed at children and families encouraging a change in culture around clothing waste. 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.