



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

Newboults Road Allotments

2. Organisation/Individual Address

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: Newboults Road Allotment Treasurer

Name: Paul Hunt

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:

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

Allotment site for the local community – The site provides growing and gardening opportunities to many local residents with no garden access. It provides social interaction for many of the retired/elderly residents of the area. Many ploholders donate regularly to local food banks.

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

Allotments Stockport began as Stockport & District Allotment Society in 1945 and there are current members who have been on site in excess of 30 years

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

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 propose to replace a section of boundary fencing. Some sections of the perimeter fencing are either missing or broken, therefore making it easy for unauthorised individuals to access the allotment. Due to the gaps in the fence, the allotment has faced an increasing number of incidents of anti-social behaviour, particularly theft of produce and equipment. Regrettably, these incidents have escalated over the past six months, with entire plots being cleared and fruit trees stripped of their produce.

To resolve this, we would propose to take down and remove existing 15m broken timber fence and replace it with 15m of 2000mm high Steel Palisade Fence. This would then secure the site from unauthorised access from Newhey Road.

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

All ploholders are Stockport residents and with partners and children, we estimate around 250 people are regularly involved on site. The age profile ranges from newborn to the oldest plot holder who is 94 years old. In the summer, associate members are able to use the site shop and many plot holders donate their produce to various food banks in the area, particularly Trinity and Chelwood.

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

No - this will benefit all those who use the site.

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?

The work has been quoted as £2790.00 net of VAT by an accredited council supplier.

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 hoping to apply for Ward Discretionary Budget backing to help with this and other security issues regarding the boundary.

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

£1000

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?

Ward Discretionary Budget and SMBC

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

Start	Immediate due to security issues
Finish	ASAP

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	250+	£1000
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 type="checkbox"/>		£
Bredbury Green & Romiley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Totals			£ 1000

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: Paul Hunt

Signature:

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

Date: 31/1/25

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