



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

Stockport County Ladies Junior Football Club

2. Organisation/Individual Address

Stockport Sports Village
Lambeth Grove
Woodley
SK6 1QX

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: Mr

Name: Wayne Porter/Andrew Massey

Role: Coach & Manager

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

Stockport County Ladies FC is a 'grassroots' football club run entirely by volunteers; we have no paid staff. We are financially and administratively independent of Stockport County FC. The Club is funded by player membership payments.

The ladies junior football teams are volunteer led. There are two under 9 girls teams and 1 under 8 girls team. The girls train from 6-7:30pm every Wednesday and play matches in the Cheshire girls league on Saturday mornings.

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

1989

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"/> |

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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.

The equipment we are applying for is to enhance the training sessions for all the children in the Stockport County Ladies Junior Football Club's U8 and U9 teams.

Sport and activity supports children to be physically and mentally healthy, setting good habits for their lifetime, promoting the 'One Heart' ambition of the One Stockport Borough Plan.

This opportunity to seek additional equipment for the girls football fits into the aim of the One Stockport Borough Plan - the 2030 vision to make Stockport a great place to grow - where people feel part of a community which supports them to feel valued, loved, happy and healthy. A community where children and young people to have the best start in life, can be happy, safe and be able to build healthy relationships which will enable them to thrive. This also aligns to the ambition from the Stockport Council Plan which is that every neighbourhood and community across the borough can access the services that they need to be resilient, healthy and vibrant.

The girls' teams are doing really well in their respective leagues against other Cheshire football clubs in which they are showing improvements week on week with smiling faces. This healthy competition increases a sense of belonging, respect, teamwork, resilience and confidence. It makes the girls and their families feel that Stockport is an exciting place to live and grows our talent for the future.

We are requesting funding for the following specific equipment:

12 training poles with weights (£120) –

These will help develop the girls' agility, ball control, and dribbling skills through various training drills. The poles create obstacles that players must navigate around, improving their footwork and coordination.

4 sets of mini goals (£180) –

These will allow us to set up multiple small-sided games during training sessions, ensuring all players get maximum touches of the ball and shooting practice. This develops technical skills and decision-making in game-like situations. The existing goals are too big.

Coloured cones (various) (£60) –

Essential for marking training areas, creating skill challenges, and designing varied practice routines. Different colored cones allow coaches to create more dynamic and engaging training sessions.

2 sets of goalkeeper gloves (£60) –

Proper protection for our young goalkeepers, allowing them to develop confidence in handling the ball and making saves safely. Appropriate-sized youth gloves are essential for their development.

2 top bins corner targets (£70) –

These targets attach to goals to improve shooting accuracy and precision. They create specific targets for players to aim at, developing better finishing techniques.

8 football passing arches (£160) –

These will help develop passing technique and accuracy - a fundamental skill at this age group. Players can practice passing through the arches, improving their ability to connect with teammates.

2 rondo football rings (£90) –

These enhance close control and team possession work, developing the technical skills needed in modern football. They create a defined space for possession games and technical drills.

2 captains armbands (youth size) (£36) –

These promote leadership and responsibility among our young players. Each team will have an armband to rotate among players, developing communication skills and confidence.

Equipment bag (£110) –

Proper storage and transport of all this equipment, ensuring its longevity and organization.

Total cost: £886

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?

A minimum of 21 young people and their families.

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

Only young people who are registered to Stockport County Ladies under 8 and under 9 teams will benefit from the equipment that is bought with 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.

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

£886

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. Although Stockport County FC provide the logos on the team kit that is included within annual fees for every member.

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

£886

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 - The requested amount covers the full cost.

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

Start: April 2025

Finish: April 2026

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"/>	21	£886
Bredbury Green & Romiley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Totals		21	£886

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: Phillipa Robinson

Signature:

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

Date: 20.03.25

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