



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

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2. Organisation/Individual Address

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: Mrs

Name: Sarah Hanson

Role: Founder/Coach

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Email Address:

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Democratic Services
Town Hall, Stockport SK1 3XE
democratic.services@stockport.gov.uk

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Voluntary Organisation | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Housing Association | <input type="checkbox"/> | Constituted group | |

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

To provide leisure activities for young people and their families in the community.

To improve their physical, mental and social wellbeing through activities in a safe and inclusive environment. To build their confidence, meet new friends and try new activities.

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

June 2024

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 would like to set up 2 chess clubs in different areas of Stockport aimed at homes schooled children. These would be in school hours for all children and their families to take part in. I have spoken to a few families who home school their children and there are no chess clubs in the area aimed at home schooled children. This club will increase social and mental wellbeing.

We have a huge impact on those who do not attend school due to anxiety and other neuro-diversities. Chess is a fantastic game which allows people to be part of a group without having to necessarily partake in all aspects of the session.

We would like the clubs to take place at Bramhall Library and Hazel Grove Library and are currently corresponding with both of these libraries. The aim would be that the libraries would keep the chess sets permanently to allow access to all members of the community at all times.

This will allow the children who attend the club, to practice and play outside of the clubs' operating hours.

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

Mainly local residents but also people from other areas who are happy to travel for this club as there aren't any in other areas that I'm aware of. The club is being set up for and aimed at young, home schooled children and their families from 5-130 years old!!

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

People will sign up termly so we could have different people per term.

6 terms of approx. 24 people per term so on average 144 people in total would benefit directly from the chess clubs but up to 192 could benefit directly if the sessions become fully booked—initially I don't think there will be many but the hope is to have a number of families turning up.

My best guess would be that over half of families attending would be from the direct area and the rest would be from surround local areas.

Potentially thousands of people would benefit from having chess boards available to use in the library.

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

Those that attend the club, must have a home schooled child attending with them, children must be over 4 years old.

Anyone who uses the library can benefit from using the chess boards.

We would also aim to use the boards in the future for a day time chess club for those who are retired. But that will be a little while off yet.

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?

Room hire £20 per session – 2 sessions per week – 39 weeks totalling £1560

Purchase of chess sets to leave at venues £270 (chess & bridge)

Chess set fun x 4 £139.80 (chess and bridge)

Demonstration board £39.95 (chess and bridge)

3 x foldable travel tables £90 (both libraries only have a few tables, but more than enough chairs and space to play)

2 x wheeled bags to transport sets and tables £110

Prizes £250 (certificates, medals, trophies, tokens, mascots etc)

Advertising – Canva subscription £100 – printing and stationery £35

Total project costs £2594.75

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 have not received or applied for any funding in relation to this project.

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

£994.70

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?

£4 per family. Hoping we get an average minimum of 5 families per session £20 x 2 sessions x 39 weeks totalling £1560 which will cover room hire.

If we have more families then we can reduce the cost. The aim would be to make it £2 per family.

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

Start May 2025 or as soon as possible

Finish May 2025 or as soon as possible

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	£124.34
Bramhall South & Woodford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	36	£248.67
Cheadle Hulme South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	£124.34
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	36	£248.67
Norbury & Woodsmoor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	£124.34
Offerton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	£124.34
Werneth Area Committee			
Bredbury & Woodley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Bredbury Green & Romiley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Totals		144	£994.70

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:

Signature:

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

Date: 14/03/2025

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