

SECTION 1: ABOUT THE APPLICANT**1.2 Name of the Organisation**

This is required again because the front sheet of the application form with your contact details will be removed for data protection and administrative purposes.

Middleforth Playgroup

SECTION 2: ABOUT THE ORGANISATION**2.1 You need to submit one of the following documents to support your application**

Please see guidance notes section 1.1 before completing this part of the form

- Constitution
 Set of Rules
 Terms of Reference
 Articles of Association

2.2 How many people are in your organisation?

| Paid Staff | Volunteers | Total Members <i>Please include here the total number of people who use your organisation and not just elected members.</i> |
|------------|------------|--|
| Five | Eight | Twenty Six |

2.3 Has your organisation received funding from the Local Member Grants Scheme before?

YES

NO

Please provide the date received ___/___/___

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. This is essential for ensuring the integrity of the financial statements and for providing a clear audit trail. The records should be kept up-to-date and should be accessible to all relevant parties.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze data. These methods include interviews, surveys, and focus groups. Each method has its own strengths and weaknesses, and it is important to choose the most appropriate method for the specific research objectives.

3. The third part of the document describes the process of data analysis. This involves identifying patterns and trends in the data, and then interpreting these findings in the context of the research objectives. It is important to be objective and to avoid drawing conclusions that are not supported by the data.

4. The final part of the document discusses the importance of reporting the results of the research. This involves writing a clear and concise report that summarizes the findings and provides recommendations for future action. The report should be written in a way that is accessible to all relevant stakeholders, and it should be reviewed and approved by the appropriate authorities.

SECTION 3: BANK DETAILS

3.1 We need documentary proof of your group's bank account.

We use the account details provided (e.g. sort code and account number) to make grant payments direct to your organisation's bank account. If you have a building society account please contact us before sending in the application.

(Please note - cheque payments are not possible)

Please attach a copy of your organisation's bank account statement (within the last year). We do not need the organisation's statement of accounts.

3.2 We need to know if your bank details have changed since you last received money from LCC.

If your bank details have changed and you do not inform us this could delay the payment of your grant.

Yes – details provided on bank statement

No - bank details haven't changed/this is the first time applying for any funding from LCC

SECTION 4: THIS APPLICATION

4.1 Which County Councillor electoral division(s) will your expenditure cover or benefit?

See guidance notes section 2.1. If you are applying to more than one county councillor, please make sure you list all the electoral divisions here.

Penwortham West

4.2 Name(s) of County Councillor(s) that the grant is being requested from

| Councillor Name | Amount Requested |
|---|------------------|
| <i>If you wish to apply to more than one county councillor, make sure you list them all here with the amounts you are asking from each of them. See guidance notes section 2.2.</i> | |
| David Howarth, | £1500 |
| Total Amount Requested | £1500 |

4.3 What are you going to spend the grant on?

You need to tell us what you are going to buy with the money from the grant, for example, the piece of equipment you are going to buy, or what items you are going to buy if the money is to help with an event you are arranging. Detailed costs are required on the next page.

For outside - a metal storage shed, waterproof clothing, storage boxes and gardening equipment.
For inside - a large rug or carpet.

4.4 How will the money benefit people in the Councillor(s) division(s)?

See guidance notes section – 2.3. You need to tell us how this money will help your organisation specifically and also the general public who live in the county councillor(s) electoral division, for example will it help bring people together or help stop anti-social behaviour.

By providing gardening equipment and outdoor clothing, each child who attends Middleforth Playgroup will have the opportunity to care for and learn about their environment. We grow fruit and vegetables that the children will help tend and harvest. They will have the opportunity to prepare and eat the produce thus introducing them to healthy eating and the importance of a varied/balanced diet. Outdoor play offers multi-sensory activities and encourages amongst other things, imagination, co-operation and problem solving. Ideally, every child should have at least three hours of physical activity every day. A large rug to sit on when they come back inside would enable us to share experiences and help to improve the children's listening and communication skills. Middleforth Playgroup encourages the children's parents/carers to attend sessions and join in with our activities, and share their knowledge and skills, making everything that we do a shared experience and allowing some families to experience things, they may not otherwise be able to.

4.5 What is the total cost of the activity?

For example this is the amount it will cost to buy the equipment/hold the whole event.

£1500

4.6 How much are you applying for from the Local Member Grants Scheme?

£ 1500

4.7 If you are not asking for the full cost of funding for your activity please tell us where the rest of the money is coming from and if it has been secured at the time of your application.

The figures here, together with the figures in 4.6 should add up to the total cost in 4.5.

| How much? | Funding period | Funder/Applied or Confirmed? |
|-----------|----------------|------------------------------|
| £ | | |
| £ | | |
| £ | | |
| £ | | |

4.8 If you do not get all the funds, or only a percentage of what you require, you need to tell us what will happen to your proposed activity.

It is possible, that your application may be supported, but not for the full amount of funds. If this happens, we need to know if you can continue with your activity, e.g. you may provide an activity for half the intended period.

If we are unsuccessful in obtaining a grant, we will organise some 'in house' fund raising and apply to other organisations offering funding for projects such as ours.
We have already enrolled with an online site, which offers a money back type of scheme, to help with general expenses such as craft materials.

4.9 What is the start and end date of the activity or when do you intend to purchase the items/equipment?

Please note you must spend the funds in the current financial year.

| Start Date | End Date |
|---|----------|
| As soon as possible | |
| These items will only be purchased when we have sufficient funds. | |

4.10 Please give a detailed breakdown of your expenditure for your activity/equipment.

See guidance notes section – 3.4. The total costs here must add up to the figure shown in section 4.5 for example if you are buying plants and compost for a gardening scheme we need to know how much these are. In addition, if you have a quotation from a supplier please also provide this as evidence of the costs.

Metal shed - £300 Padlock - £20 Storage boxes and shelves - £190
Waterproof trousers £10 x 20 = £200 Wellies £10 x 20 = £200 Welly Rack - £90
Spades, buckets, wheel barrow Etc £150 +Plant pots and seeds/bubs £50
Carpet £300

SECTION 5: CONFIRMATION OF ORGANISATION'S POLICIES

5.1 Will the activity involve members of your organisation having significant contact with children or vulnerable adults?

See guidance notes section 4.1. If you are purchasing equipment this will not involve children or vulnerable adults. This section is only relevant for example if you are holding an event.

- Yes
 No – Please go to question 5.4.

5.2 If you have ticked 'Yes' above, does your organisation have children or vulnerable adult protection policies in place?

See guidance notes section – 4.1.

- Yes = Please supply relevant copies with your application.
 No – Please answer question 5.4.

1. The first part of the report discusses the current state of the world economy and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. It highlights the challenges faced by various countries and the need for international cooperation to address these issues.

2. The second part of the report focuses on the impact of the pandemic on the labor market. It examines the changes in employment levels, the rise in unemployment, and the shift in the types of jobs available.

3. The third part of the report discusses the impact of the pandemic on the financial markets. It analyzes the volatility in stock prices, the impact on bond markets, and the overall state of the global financial system.

4. The fourth part of the report examines the impact of the pandemic on the global supply chain. It discusses the disruptions in the flow of goods and services, the impact on manufacturing, and the need for supply chain resilience.

5. The fifth part of the report discusses the impact of the pandemic on the environment. It examines the changes in air quality, the impact on wildlife, and the potential for a green recovery.

THE IMPACT OF THE PANDEMIC ON THE LABOR MARKET

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a profound impact on the labor market. It has led to a significant increase in unemployment, a shift in the types of jobs available, and a change in the way that workers are compensated.

One of the most significant impacts of the pandemic has been the increase in unemployment. In many countries, unemployment rates have risen sharply since the start of the pandemic. This is due to a combination of factors, including the closure of businesses and the loss of jobs in the service sector.

Another major impact of the pandemic has been the shift in the types of jobs available. There has been a significant increase in the number of jobs in the manufacturing and construction sectors, while there has been a decrease in the number of jobs in the service sector.

5.3 If you answered 'yes' to question 5.1 are the appropriate individuals cleared by the appropriate DBS Check (Standard/Enhanced/Enhanced with Barred List)

NB we operate a 'spot-check' procedure, which may require you to provide evidence at a later date.

- Yes
 No – Please answer question 5.4.

5.4 If you have ticked 'No' to either questions 5.1, 5.2 or 5.3, please explain why and why you feel clearance is not necessary to enable us to consider whether your application can proceed.

If you are purchasing equipment, you need to state here that no children or vulnerable adults will be involved in the purchase of the equipment.

(This area is for your response to question 5.4. If you have ticked 'Yes' to question 5.3, you do not need to answer this question. If you have ticked 'No', you must explain why you feel clearance is not necessary to enable us to consider whether your application can proceed. If you are purchasing equipment, you need to state here that no children or vulnerable adults will be involved in the purchase of the equipment.)

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Local Member Grant: Funding Agreement

You will need to read carefully through the below terms and conditions and sign and date on the next page to declare that you agree to meeting these terms and conditions if your application is successful. We will not be able to process your application if it has not been signed or dated. **Please print off this Funding Agreement and send in a signed hard copy. We will not be able to process applications unless we have received a hard copy of this signed Funding Agreement.**

- ✓ We agree that any funding awarded will be used solely for the purposes set out in this application form and that the County Council can recover any monies not spent during the project.
 - ✓ We will consult the Council about any changes to the project by completing and returning a 'Notification of Change' form. We will await agreement of the change from the County Council before the funds are spent.
 - ✓ We agree that we will be responsible for any overspend on the project, and that the County Council will not be liable for any costs in excess of any funding awarded.
 - ✓ We agree to keep all financial records and accounts including receipts in relation to the project for seven years after the completion of the project.
 - ✓ We accept responsibility for ensuring we have all the necessary consents including planning, statutory and landownership. We also accept responsibility for ensuring there is appropriate insurance cover for the people and assets involved in the funded project and the County Council will not be held responsible for any liability, which arises before, during or after the project.
 - ✓ We will meet all legal requirements relating to child protection (including Standard or Enhanced Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) checks with appropriate Barred list checks in accordance with DBS Guidance for all persons involved in the project. We will also meet the necessary requirements of having children and/or vulnerable adult policies in place
 - ✓ We will adhere to all Health and Safety regulations and Lancashire County Council will not be held responsible for any liability, which arises before, during or after the project.
 - ✓ We will ensure the fund is not used to pay for any expenditure that has already been incurred prior to the approval of the grant.
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- ✓ We agree that in the event of any project ceasing to operate, any equipment purchased through grant aid will be retrieved for reallocation.
 - ✓ We agree to provide Lancashire County Council with accurate, timely monitoring information in line with the requirements set out in the offer letter and/or service level agreement.
 - ✓ We agree that Lancashire County Council reserves the right to publicise our project in the local media. If we intend to publicise the grant we will consult with the County Council before making any public statement relating to the service that the County Council is helping to fund. Any public statement must acknowledge that the Service is delivered in partnership with, and funded by Lancashire County Council, and should include Lancashire County Council's logo.
 - ✓ We agree that Lancashire County Council will have the right to withhold any or the entire grant and/or request all or part of the grant to be repaid if they feel that:
 - We have not complied with all or any of the terms and conditions of the grant.
 - Information provided by us was inaccurate, incomplete or misleading.
 - No organisation can receive any grant funding, if to award a grant would contravene State Aid rules.
 - The use of the grant is in breach of County Council Policies and Procedures.

We understand that by signing this form, if the application is approved by the County Councillor(s) named, we are contracting to spend the funding as stated in this application form and to provide the monitoring and other information required under the terms of the Local Members Grant Scheme.

Declaration

- ✓ We certify that to the best of our knowledge the information provided in the application form is accurate and correct.
- ✓ That the persons below can both sign on the organisation's bank account (please note that the two signatories cannot be related to each other)
- ✓ By signing and submitting this form, we agree to the funding agreement detailed here.
- ✓ We declare that the organisation meets the general eligibility criteria as set out in the guidance notes.

We also understand that should this application be successful, the information contained in the application form will be used to form the basis of the funding agreement and for monitoring purposes.

Name of Organisation MIDDLEFORTH PLAYGROUP

Samantha Beetham

Name of First Signatory (please print)

Volunteer

Position in the Organisation (please print)



Signature

Date: 09-03-18

Suzanna Newsham

Name of Second Signatory (please print)

Volunteer

Position in the Organisation (please print)



Signature

Date: 09-03-18

Checklist for applicants:

Please ensure you have completed all sections on this form and have enclosed the necessary supporting documentation - incomplete forms cannot be processed for consideration by the councillor(s).

- ✓ I have answered all of the questions on the form
- ✓ Attached the necessary supporting documents listed in Section 2
- ✓ Attached a copy of your bank statement
- ✓ Completed the declaration with 2 signatures from people who can sign on the organisations bank account
- ✓ Attached a copy of your Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults Policy if you have answered 'Yes' in Section 5.1
- ✓ If submitting my application electronically, I have posted a hard copy of the Funding Agreement and Signed Declaration on page 9 and 10.

In addition, please make sure that:

- ✓ You have kept a clear copy of the form for your own records
- ✓ You have clearly marked each document with the name of your organisation

Completed application forms should be submitted to the Democratic Services Team via the address below.

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Email: LPTlocalmembergrants@lancashire.gov.uk

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