

## St. James Street Big Local – Residents Grants

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

**Q. I have been asked to provide a reference for a resident's application to the programme. Am I expected to act as a guarantor for the money?**

A. No. The resident who submits and signs the form is liable for the money they are awarded. As a reference you are purely providing information on the resident and your experience of the resident.

**Q. Who can I ask to provide my reference?**

A. Anyone who is independent (not a relative or family member) can act as your reference for example:

**Examples of who can provide a reference**

Teacher  
College Lecturer  
Friend  
Youth Worker  
GP  
Social Worker  
Volunteering Supervisor

**Examples of who can't provide a reference**

Brother or Sister  
Husband or Wife  
Mother or Father  
Cousin  
Auntie or Uncle

**Q. I live just outside St James Street and want to do an activity in the St James Street area can I apply for this funding?**

A. No. The residents funding is only available to people living on the St James Street area.

**Q. I am a resident of St James Street can I apply for funding to pay for things that benefit just me or my family?**

A. No. The funding cannot be used to benefit an individual and must meet one of the programme priorities. Also, do not apply for 'For Profit'

**Q. What are the St James St Big Local priorities?**

A. There are four priorities:

- Creating a more inclusive space for local residents
- Transforming the urban realm
- Growing the local economy and encouraging entrepreneurship
- Supporting local community and charitable initiatives

**Q. I don't have a full UK Driving Licence is a provisional licence ok as a form of ID?**

A. Yes as long as you can provide the photo card element of your Provisional Licence.

**Q. My passport has expired can I still use this as photographic ID?**

A. No – We cannot accept any expired photo ID. The award can be held for 3 months to give you time to apply for a new passport which can then be submitted to release the funding.

**Q. If you submit an application as part of a big charity can you also apply as a resident?**

A. Yes. The charity is one legal entity and will be responsible for any Big Charities Grant awarded should it be successful and the individual will be separately responsible for any Residents Grant should it be successful.

**Examples on how to complete the budget section (Q 5.2)**

A Local Resident is applying for funding to complete a litter pick at an area within the St James Street area, and planning to work with 6 volunteers to complete the litter pick.

**Good Example**

<b>Item</b>	<b>£ Amount</b>
Bin Bags x100	£19.14
Litter Pickers x6 1 per volunteer @ £19 each	£114
Gloves x 6 1 pair per volunteer @£3 per pack of 3	£6
Hi Vis Jackets @ £2.10 each	£12.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>£151.74</b>

**Poor Example**

<b>Item</b>	<b>£ Amount</b>
Equipment	£500
<b>Total</b>	<b>£500</b>

If you have any further questions after reading these FAQs, please contact us on [stjamesbiglocal@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesbiglocal@gmail.com)