



STRATFORD-UPON-AVON TOWN COUNCIL

Please read the guidance notes above before completing the application form. If you need assistance in completing your application, please contact a Councillor or the Town Council:

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Ref	Description	Detail
1	Name or organisation	Stratford Climate Action, Stratford Extinction Rebellion, Rubbish Friends These three groups are working together to put on the event and will provide volunteers to support it.
2	Contact details of applicant Including full postal address, phone number and email address	Janet Palmer and Amanda Waters Stratford Climate Hub 30 Meer Street Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6OB Ph [REDACTED] Ph [REDACTED]
3	Project title	Screening of the People's Emergency Briefing: see https://www.nebriefing.org/the-film Also attached: briefing paper by Amanda Waters outlining the context and purpose of the screening, and list of potential attendees.
4	Description of project Please refer to the criteria on the first page of this document and ensure you answer the following questions: How will your project benefit the community? How will the project be monitored and evaluated	The People's Emergency Briefing film sets out the risks to our community from climate change and the threats to the natural world. It is intended to prompt solutions as well as outlining the problem. Our MP, Manuela Perteghella, is keen to have the film shown locally and will attend the screening so that she can listen to the views of residents. There is a before and after questionnaire that participants can complete, but ultimately the effectiveness of this event will be judged by the actions taken subsequently.

5	<p>Declaration of Interest</p> <p>Please declare any personal, professional, financial or property interest that may reasonably be perceived as connected to this application.* see note below</p>	<p>Amanda Waters is the partner of Roger Harding who is a Stratford Town Councillor.</p>
6	<p>Climate Change initiatives</p> <p>How is your project keeping in line with addressing the climate change emergency?</p>	<p>Discussion with our MP has stressed the importance of accelerating climate and nature action throughout the UK. Stratford-upon-Avon must be part of this new call to urgent action. The 50-minute film will be followed by structured group discussions facilitated by members of our three groups.</p>
7	<p>Location of project</p>	<p>The Arts House in Rother Street is preferred as the venue for the film screening as it has a large auditorium (seating just over 400). We are keen to invite a large audience of local councillors, community leaders and residents (see attached list of potential attendees).</p>
8	<p>Timetable for implementation</p> <p>Please provide a projected start date and project milestones, including a project end date.</p> <p>(approximate dates)</p>	<p>Implementation: We would like to show the film in July 2026. The precise date will be finalised through liaison with Manuela Perteghella and the Arts House.</p> <p>Completion: This is a single evening event.</p>
9	<p>Funding sources/partner organisations</p> <p>Please give details of other funding agencies, either actual or potential, who are involved in this project, on a separate sheet if necessary.</p>	<p>Stratford Climate Action and Stratford Extinction Rebellion will bear the printing costs for flyers and posters.</p>
10	<p>Funding/support requested from the Town Council</p> <p>Please give details on how this money will be spent. Feel free to use a separate sheet if necessary.</p>	<p>Total amount applied for £500</p> <p>Hire of auditorium at the Arts House: £360 Use of projector and screen: £70 Postage of invitations to local leaders and technical support at the Arts House: £70</p>

11	When would payment be preferred? Payments will be made in arrears unless specifically agreed in advance. This would be subject to conditions in relation to defrayal evidence. All invoices must be paid by a monetary transaction BUT NOT	Ideally in May or June 2026 so that we can confirm the booking with the Arts House and pay their bill in full
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	CASH - transactions for goods or services settled in cash will not be eligible for grant support.	
12	Project timeline If applicable, please state the plans you have for ongoing projects beyond the period supported by the Town Council. If applicable, please also provide a 3-year or 5-year project plan.	A summary of discussions after the film screening will be made and submitted to the Town and District Councils.
13	How will the support of the Town Council be acknowledged? e.g., website, social media, newsletter, publicity material, etc.	We will send invitations to community leaders and others, mentioning that a grant from the Town Council has covered the cost of the venue for this film screening. The Town Council will also be acknowledged in the press and during publicity for the event.

- If you consider any of the above questions are not applicable to your project, please feel free to say so.
- It is incumbent on the applicant to advise the Council of any funding that may be awarded from other agencies after its submission of an application for support to the Town Council.
- Any support awarded from the Town Council may be rescinded if knowledge of other grant applications is withheld from the Council.
- Any grant awarded from the Town Council must be acknowledged by the recipient and mentioned in publicity material relating to the project where appropriate.

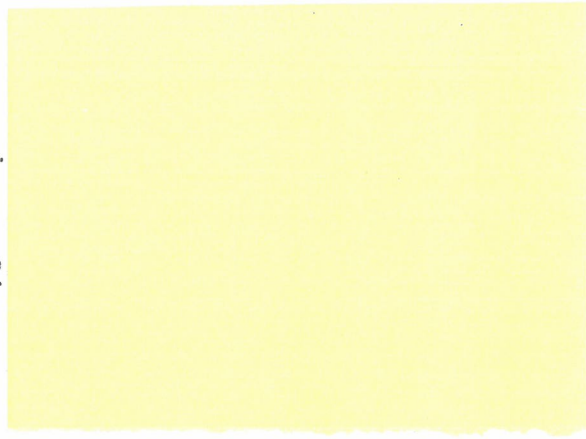
* Note - this includes (but is not limited to):

- Ownership or leasehold interest in land or property that may benefit from the proposed project
- A business interest that could directly or indirectly benefit from the grant
- Any close personal, family, or professional relationship with a Town Councillor, member of a grant assessment panel, or officer involved in the decision-making process

- **Any other circumstance that could be viewed as a potential conflict of interest**
- **Providing this information does not prejudice your application. It ensures transparency and allows the Council to manage any interests appropriately in accordance with its governance procedures.**

Signature of Applicant .

Date 5/5/26



Application assessment will be conducted in open session with outcomes published. Council will only use personal information supplied in relation to this application for this purpose and will only hold your information for as long as necessary to fulfil that purpose. Council will not pass your information to any other parties.

PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING – SCREENINGS EVERYWHERE, FOR EVERYONE

A National Emergency Briefing was held in Westminster last November, with 1200 politicians, policy makers, business leaders, and other influential people in attendance. It covered all aspects of the interconnected climate and nature crisis and how it affects life in the UK. A film has just been released featuring extracts from the Westminster NEB, Chris Packham, Deborah Meaden, Jennifer Saunders and others. Our MP was unable to attend the Westminster briefing, due to prior engagements, but liaised with the organisers and is very keen for the film to be shown in Stratford, and intends to be present.

We represent an alliance of local climate groups who would like to make this happen.

NEB was brought into existence to ensure the UK is clearly and honestly briefed on the climate and nature crisis, and on what a proportionate national response requires. It has a mission to help create a societal tipping point towards genuine emergency action on the climate and nature crisis. It has no political affiliation.

Community screenings of this public information film are taking the same evidence heard at Westminster into constituencies across the UK, so that communities and their elected representatives can engage with it together. Invitations will be sent to community leaders in all walks of life for example: local government, faith leaders, health and social care, sports group leaders, education and youth leaders, to business leaders and local employers, to general community and civic groups.

By encouraging community engagement in local community spaces, the People's Emergency Briefing aims to cut through disinformation, establish a common understanding of the risks and support constructive civil engagement about what happens next.

The screening will consist of a 50 minute film, followed by a facilitated discussion on next steps the community can take, and informal follow up.

Due to the community interest aspect of this film, we would very much like to use the Rother Street Arts House as a venue. However we are unable to charge for the viewing, so as to maximise numbers, and we have little or no budget, beyond possibly donations we plan to collect on the day.

There would, however, be a break between the film and the discussion, and therefore an opportunity to sell refreshments if that would help.

A link to the trailer is [here](#).

A link to the screening map as it currently stands (the film was released on 7 April) is [here](#).

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