



BINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL
APPLICATION FOR CAPITAL GRANT AID

Name of Association, Club, etc: Rushcliffe Community and Voluntary Service – Voluntary Transport Scheme.....

Is the Association, Club, etc. affiliated to a National Organisation? Yes/**No**

Name and office of person making application: ...Carole Green, Office Manager

Address: Rushcliffe CVS, Cotgrave Hub, Rivermead, Cotgrave, Nottingham NG12 3UQ

Number of Members:	Under 18 years0.....
	Over 18 years407.....
	From Bingham15.....
	Outside Bingham392.....

Main Objects of Association, Club, etc:... Rushcliffe Voluntary Transport scheme provides safe, affordable transport to meet the needs of people who experience difficulty in using /accessing transport: due to age, disability, ill health, poor mobility, cognitive or mental ill health or lack of suitable transport services. Our volunteer drivers have been helping vulnerable people in the Bingham area and across Rushcliffe to get out and about for over 30 years. They use their own cars to provide a 'door to door' service to passengers. Alleviating loneliness and isolation and improving wellbeing is embedded in our day-to-day activities. This ranges from simply getting users to where they need to be – be it medical appointments, shopping, or recreational activities – to going above and beyond to care for and support passengers on their trips, and to provide a safe and friendly service.

Our passengers give us feedback on a weekly basis regarding how we make a difference to their wellbeing...*"Makes me feel safe knowing it's a reliable driver" - "Excellent service, office staff and drivers very helpful and caring" - "Without this service I would be housebound, it is really comforting to know that you are there"*

State purpose for which finance is sought, together with details of costs, etc: ... We want to publicise the service as widely as possible to make sure that everyone who needs the support of voluntary transport can access it. We also need to recruit additional volunteer drivers to ensure that we can meet current and future demand.

We are seeking funding to help us to produce publicity materials aimed at recruiting new users of the service and new volunteers. This will include posters, banners, leaflets and flyers. Cover postage, stationery and other incidental costs. Provide Midas training for new volunteer drivers.
Approximate cost = £400

List any donations or grants that the Association, Club, etc. has applied for, or received, in the last twelve months, and to what purpose they will be used:

Please give any further details or information which you consider relevant to your application (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)If you need any further information to support our application please don't hesitate to

Signed..... Position...Office Manager

Date..... 18/2/2019.....