

## 5% Pledge Charitable Donation Application Form

Every year Darlington Building Society commits to sharing five per cent of our profits to local good causes.

The '5% Pledge' is available to local charities, not-for-profit organisations and grassroots clubs.

Applications are welcomed from across Darlington, Teesside, County Durham, Sunderland and parts of North Yorkshire.

Grants are available from £100 to £15,000 throughout the year. Every grant application is considered, discussed, and voted on by our Community Impact Group, who meet four times a year.

Simply complete and email this application form to [cbailey@darlington.co.uk](mailto:cbailey@darlington.co.uk).

\*(5% pledge fund is taken after tax)

Charity/Organisation Name	
Registered Charity Number (if applicable)	
Date Charity/Organisation started?	
Contact Name	
Contact Job Title	
Contact Email Address	
Contact Telephone Number	
Charity/Organisation Address	
Charity/Organisation Postcode	
Charity/Organisation Website	
If applicable, please provide the date you last applied to our 5% Pledge for funding and if your application was successful.	Date: <input type="text"/> Successful <input type="checkbox"/> Unsuccessful <input type="checkbox"/>
What was your organisation's latest annual income?	£ <input type="text"/>
How did you hear about us?	

Please provide us with a brief overview of your Charity/Organisation.

What social issues does your project address? (eg: Mental Health & Wellbeing, skills development, Social Inclusion, etc.)

Please provide an overview of the project or cause the grant will be used to support.

How many people would this donation benefit?

What region(s) within our local operating area will this impact?

What sustainable impact would this have on our local community? (The longer term)








What if any environmental benefits are there from the project?

Please provide a full breakdown to how the grant would be spent (including any VAT)

Item	Cost
Total amount applied for	£
Total amount raised to date if part of a larger target fund	
If applicable, how have you raised this to date?	

As well as grant funding would you interested in the Society supporting you in any of the other ways under our community impact strategy?

(please tick all that are appropriate and add any detail around how you believe we could support)

Pillar	Area	What we do	Y/N	How can we support
Sharing our time	 <b>VOLUNTEERING</b>	All of our colleague are given a minimum of 2 days per year to volunteer. We are looking for a wider variety of environments across the region to get involved and support.		
	 <b>FUNDRAISING</b>	Our colleagues are passionate about the causes we support and have supported fundraising in many ways.		
Sharing our knowledge	 <b>EDUCATION MATTERS</b>	Our team has a wide skill base across many different roles and sector experience. We love to partner with education facilities or charities where we can support with skills such as understanding the working environment, preparing for an interview, and more general financial sector help.		
	 <b>FINANCIAL KNOWHOW</b>	With our long-standing history in the financial service sector, we are passionate about supporting with learning in areas such as saving for a purpose, understanding mortgages, the impact of poor credit, and many more.		
Sharing our space	 <b>BRANCH NETWORK</b>	We have a number of spaces within our network that would be suitable for networking and regular group meetings.		
	 <b>HEAD OFFICE</b>			
 <b>LOCAL 5</b>		Become an adopted charity for the year with one of our 10 regional sites. Benefit from support in all the above areas		

**Disclosures**

I can confirm I have read the eligibility criteria and that our application meets the guidelines.

I can confirm that all information supplied within the application is correct and accurate.

Darlington Building Society will only ever use your personal details for the purposes of administering the charitable donation. However, the Society will want to use the name, photograph, location and general overview of your charity/organisation for publicity and news purposes. These details will be held for a period of no more than 5 years and will be removed from our records thereafter.

If your donation application is successful, we will publicise it across our media channels listed below:

- written press release (including the use of imagery);
- on our website
- on our social media channels
- in the local press
- within Society publications and other Society media (i.e. our yearly Summary Financial Statement and Society videos)

Please confirm 'Yes' or 'No' if you do or do not agree to allow us to use information about your charity/organisation, the donation received and any imagery we take or that you provide, across the media channels listed above\*:

- Yes, I agree to you using information about our charity/organisation across the media channels listed above
- No, I do not agree to you using information about our charity/organisation across the media channels listed above

\*Should you, or anyone associated with your charity/organisation wish to withdraw your consent or remove an image, we can do this at any time. Please email [press@darlington.co.uk](mailto:press@darlington.co.uk) with the details and we will do this for you.

**Signed**

**Date**