

storengy

Environmental Fund



At Storengy we are committed to the environment and our local community. By understanding our impact on society, the economy and environment, we feel that we can build positive relationships that benefit our local community.

Storengy UK Limited is a new subsidiary of GDF Suez, in charge of the development of gas storage projects in the UK. Our first project is located in Stublich, Cheshire. This storage will contribute to securing the UK gas supply. It will be connected to National Grid's gas network and the gas will be injected into salt cavities during periods of low demand, mainly in the summer and withdrawn during peak demand, mainly in the winter.

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To demonstrate our commitment to the environment and our local community, we have set up a fund of £20,000 per year to finance projects that have a genuine and positive impact upon the environment in our community and which in turn produce beneficial results in the areas listed below:

Allstock Byley Lach Dennis Lostock Rudheath

Who is eligible?

If you live in one of the above areas and have an idea in mind for an environmental project then you can apply to us for funding. We guarantee to review all applications received, no matter the size or scope of the project. Examples of suitable projects include, building insulation improvements, waste recycling, protection of endangered species and or plants, and restoration or creation of a natural area.

The funding will be administered by Cheshire Community Action. Projects will be chosen by both Cheshire Community Action council and the Local Liaison Committee which includes representatives from Storengy UK and each of the five parishes. Projects that have been successful in their application will be contacted by Cheshire Community Action.

To qualify projects must:

- Assist the environment and have a long-term positive effect
- Benefit the local community
- Demonstrate that the project is sustainable beyond the support of Storengy
- Be time specific, indicating at the application stage that they can be completed within a reasonable time scale (generally no more than one year)
- Have the agreement of the local community in the plan and application if necessary

Projects that do not qualify:

- Projects with the sole purpose of promotion or feasibility studies
- Projects that are non-sustainable
- Projects of a political or religious nature or projects that could endanger the environment

To Apply:

Storengy Environmental Fund Application Form must be submitted with any relevant supporting material (photographs, site plans, quotations etc).

Return your completed application form to:

Storengy Environmental Fund
C/O Cheshire Community Action
96 Lower Bridge Street
Chester
CH1 1RU

For further information please contact
Cheshire Community Action
on **01244 323 602**



Contact Details

Group Name: _____

Contact 1

Title, Initials, Surname _____
Position _____
Building name/number _____
Street _____
Town _____
City _____
Postcode _____
Telephone (day) _____
Telephone (evening) _____
E-mail _____

Contact 2

Title, Initials, Surname _____
Position _____
Building name/number _____
Street _____
Town _____
City _____
Postcode _____
Telephone (day) _____
Telephone (evening) _____
E-mail _____

Is your group a registered charity? Yes No

If yes give your registration number: _____

Project Details

Project Name: _____

Please give details of your project and how a grant from the Storengy Environmental Fund would help you to deliver this project:

What are the proposed start and end dates of your project?

Please give details of the positive impact your project will have on the local environment/community:

Please provide/attach any evidence of support from your local community:

If your project requires any planning permission or other special permission/consent, please detail below and indicate whether or not this has been obtained:

Does your project / activity involve dealing with children? Yes No

If 'Yes', do you have a child protection policy and a designated child protection officer? Yes No

(A copy of your child protection policy will be required with the submission of this application form. If you do not have one, please contact Cheshire Community Council for advice.)

Financial Details

Please state the sum that you require from the Storengy Environmental Fund? £ _____

Please provide a breakdown of the anticipated expenses involved in the project, including any quotations you may have received (e.g. salaries, equipment, premises):

Have you applied for or received funding from any other source? If so please provide details

(e.g. government agency, lottery, charitable trust):

Management of your Project

Using the space below, please give details of how the project will be managed. Your answer must include details of how the project will be sustained after the funding and how you will measure its achievements:

The project must begin within 6 months of receiving the grant, unless otherwise agreed. Any grant money received for work not carried out must be repaid. Applicants are required to complete and return a compulsory progress report within 6 months of the date of funding and to provide such information as may reasonably be requested from time to time.

I confirm that the information given in this application is true and correct. I understand that the decision of the trustees of the Storengy Environmental Fund on this application will be final and that the trustees shall not be obliged to give reasons for that decision. I understand that I will have no right of appeal against that decision. I understand that, if successful, my application may be used to further publicise the work of the Storengy Environmental Fund.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____