

THE APPLICATION FORM

Name of Group Applying	HEATFIELD RAIL LINK ASSOCIATION
Are you a registered charity? If so, please give your number	NO However we have an application No 5227605
Please give estimated dates for Project start? Project end?	2nd OCTOBER 2023 ON-GOING
How much will the project cost? How much is your grant request? How will you raise the rest? Will the project receive match funding - please provide details What other grants have been given or refused for the same project?	£ 1,500 Approx Year 1 £ 1,000 OPENING A MEMBERSHIP FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS INDIVIDUAL GIFTS NON MEMBER DONATIONS NO NONE APPLIED FOR OR REFUSED

Tell us about your group, what does it do? The Heathfield Road Association has been formed from a group of like minded people who wish to see a "Green" commuter Railway service return to the 4 miles of existing track between Heathfield & Newton Abbot.

Talks are at an advanced stage with a supplier with a 70 seater Electric train, Recharging the batteries. Does your project/organisation have a social media/website presence? at each end.

(Please provide details). We have a long running Facebook page with over 1.2K membership and we are in negotiations to update our website when we wish to add a donations & Membership application page.

How will you publicise the Newton Abbot Town Council grant?

(Please note it is mandatory as part of the grant award conditions, to supply all press releases concerning the grant to Newton Abbot Town Council for us to share on our social media platforms). we intend to have photos in local papers / Facebook on our new website & possibly a plaque on a restored GWR bench we hope to site on platform 9.

How will the funds be spent? How will it benefit the people of Newton Abbot?

As stated we will have responsibility for the maintenance of all the station platforms, ambulance & station furniture helping to add a feeling of nostalgia.

We wish to revitalise our website to gain membership and promote the green rail link from the town to the foothills of the Moors. we wish to attract commuters so there is less traffic in the town, and increase tourism to the area but in a green & sustainable way.

(You can continue on an extra sheet if you wish to)

Sustainability Plan

Tell us how the project will continue once the grant has been spent.


with the website up and running we hope to attract donations
or increase the membership where there will be a fee
to help maintain the site improve the stations &
Promote the area.
Safeguarding

Where appropriate please provide us with a copy of the project/organisation's safeguarding policy with reference to children and vulnerable adults.

In this embryonic stage we do not have policies for safeguarding
However I work for DCC in the safeguarding team
and we will, once more established have policies
Such as this before the general public travel.

Contact name	
Contact address	
Contact telephone and email address	
Bank Account Details	currently being applied for
Account Name	
Sort code	
Account Number	
Bank Address	

If you do not have a Bank Account for your group, the Council will arrange to hold any grant awarded for you for up to 12 months and will reimburse against receipts.

<p>Does your group meet all legal requirements for this project (e.g., Public Liability, insurance, protection of children and vulnerable adults etc.)</p>	<p>Answer YES or <u>NO</u></p> <p>Although all of these will be considered prior to opening to the public, It is YOUR responsibility to check</p>
	<p>Signed</p>  <p>Print Name</p> <p>Date 21/3/24</p>
<p>Declaration.</p> <p>I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information in this application form is true and correct. I understand that a request may be made for additional information at any stage of the application process. By completing this form, the signatories hereto agree to this information being retained in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act and for that information to be printed in official council publications and forwarded to other agencies as necessary to facilitate this application for grant aid but for no other purpose.</p> <p>Signed _____ Date 21/3/24</p>	

Please include your constitution and most recent set of accounts if you have these, but it is not essential to receive a grant.

If you need any help in completing this form, please telephone the Deputy Town Clerk on 01626 201120



HEATHFIELD RAIL LINK ASSOCIATION (HRLA)



'MOOR TO SEA'

A planned Green commuter service from
Newton Abbot, Heathfield and Bovey Tracey

To enable the local infrastructure to have a Green sustainable future with daily services to help ease transport pressures within the local and outlying areas and to return the existing 4 miles of railway to full operational use for local Commuters, Tourism and Leisure. **This is your Local Railway!**

www.heathfieldrail.org

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/450479345140580/>

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