



Membership Request

PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS

NAME

ADDRESS:

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POSTCODE:

PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

1. Do you ever struggle to pay:

Rent Energy bills Other essentials

2. Have you had to cut back on the amount you spend on shopping in the last 3 months?

Yes No

3. Do you ever run out of money toward the end of the week?

Yes No

4. How many people live in your household?

Adults Children

5. Are you interested in information about:

Housing advice Money / debt advice

Energy bills Training / employment support Cookery skills

Other - please state:



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6. What's your current living situation?

<input type="checkbox"/> Stockport Homes Tenant	<input type="checkbox"/> Private rental
<input type="checkbox"/> Owner occupier	<input type="checkbox"/> Lodger
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Social Landlord - please state:	<input type="text"/>
Other - please state:	<input type="text"/>

7. What's your current employment situation?

<input type="checkbox"/> Working	
<input type="checkbox"/> Job seeking	
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	
Other - please state:	<input type="text"/>

Monitoring Information

We aim to treat all Members equally, regardless of race, colour, ethnic or national origin, religion, sexuality or disability. To check we are doing this and to check where there may be gaps in our service, please will you give us the following information. Your answers will be treated in the strictest confidence.

1. What's your ethnic origin?

<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Black
<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
Other - please state:	<input type="text"/>	

2. What's your age group?

<input type="checkbox"/> 16 - 24	<input type="checkbox"/> 24 - 44	<input type="checkbox"/> 45 - 59	
<input type="checkbox"/> 60 - 64	<input type="checkbox"/> 65 - 74	<input type="checkbox"/> 75 and over	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say

3. What's your gender?

<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Trans-Male	
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Trans-Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say



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4. What's your religion or belief?

- Christian Buddhist Hindu
 Jewish Muslim Sikh
 No religion Prefer not to say

Other - please state:

5. What's your sexuality?

- Heterosexual Lesbian
 Gay Bisexual Prefer not to say

Other - please state:

6. Disability

Do you or anyone else in your household consider yourself to have a disability? (A physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and long-term effect on your ability to carry out normal day to day activities)

- Yes No

In signing this document I confirm that the above information is correct and consent to my information being checked by relevant teams within Stockport Homes, to ensure the efficient and effective running of "Your Local Pantry".

Signed:

Date: / /

Please complete this form and return in the self-addressed envelope provided or in person to Anna Jones at 1 St. Peter's Square, Stockport SK1 1NZ.

Your Local Pantry

Membership Rules

Thank you for applying to become a member. This is a summary of the key things you need to know; for further information about opening times and products please visit Your Local Pantry.



Membership

- 150 memberships are available to begin with. Membership will be granted to the first 150 to apply; any more applications will be placed on a waiting list.
- Membership is for tenants who live in Adswold or Bridgehall.
- Payable by standing order or in cash on Wednesdays 9.00am - 11.00am at Bridgehall Community Centre.
- One visit per week.
- Only one membership per household; proof you live there must be provided.
- Membership subscription is **£2.50 per week**. Please ask if you require help setting up a bank account.
- Your Local Pantry reserves the right to cancel or refuse membership. **Examples include:**
 - You do not use the store in **over a three week period** (unless we have been told in advance, e.g. you plan a holiday).
 - You **move away** from the area.
 - You are found to be abusive towards the store or its volunteers.
- If membership is cancelled due to non-attendance you can reapply, but will be placed at the **end of the waiting list**.
- Membership is reviewed every three months.

Dietary requirements / food allergies

Your Local Pantry receives a lot of its goods from FareShare (a national charity which redistributes surplus food to charities and community groups). Some products may arrive from FareShare with damaged labelling or with no labelling at all.

Where this occurs it is the responsibility of the member to decide whether to take the product and that they do so at their own risk. Members are reminded to check the packaging of all products for dietary requirements.

Using the Pantry

- Members must produce their membership card when visiting Your Local Pantry.
- Members can visit the store once a week and choose the following items:
 - ▲ **4 in the 'yellow triangle' category**
 - **3 in the 'green circle' category**
 - **2 in the 'blue square' category**
 - ★ **1 in the 'red star' category**
- Items available may vary each week but will be divided into the above categories.
- To give all members an equal and fair share of the stock available, we may limit some items to allow one per customer (e.g. one box of cereal only per visit).
- Members cannot pre-order items, as items stocked are subject to availability, while stocks last. There is no guaranteed availability of any item week to week.

Pay by standing order

- To pay by standing order visit the pantry shop or cash office. Collect a standing order form and fill it in. Take it to your bank to set up a 4-weekly standing order for £7.50.
- Each month you will get the fourth week completely free. That's a 25% discount!

Stock quality and best before dates

- The pantry will never stock food past its sell by date as this could be harmful to health and is against the law. The pantry will, from time to time, stock items that are passed their 'best before' date, these foods are not harmful.