

Pebble Fund Terms and Conditions

- Applications are welcomed from any group or organisation with an environmental or conservation project designed to protect and/or enhance biodiversity. This could be a school, youth group, charity or community association
- The project must aim to lead to a direct improvement to a habitat or species with the community and/or environment seeing a benefit. Projects that are purely for research will not be funded
- The project location must be within the water company supply area
- The applicant organisation must own the land or have permission from the land owner for the project
- Projects cannot be funded retrospectively. The application should be for work that will take place in the future. We appreciate there may be crossover of annual periods due to the nature of projects so funding could be allocated over a number of years
- The project must meet the company criteria for biodiversity, conservation and community engagement
- The project must work in partnership and consult with appropriate stakeholders
- The project must include details of how the improvements or success will be measured, by monitoring and/or reporting
- Level 2 and Level 3 projects must have explored alternative or match funding opportunities

Funding levels

Applications can apply for three different levels of funding:

Level 1: For projects up to £1000

Level 2: For projects between £1,000 and £2,000

Level 3: For projects between £2,000 and £10,000

Applications

An application form will need to be completed and submitted to:

Pebble Fund
c/o Dan Clark
South Staffs Water
Green Lane
Walsall
WS2 7PD

Applications for funding are invited from May.

The award process

Applications will be assessed by a panel projects selected for funding will be chosen before September.

The successful projects will be announced and awarded funding in October.

As part of the award, projects will be expected to participate in publicity and promotion of South Staffs Water's Pebble Fund and submit a report, including photographs, a description of the project and the improvement and benefits it provides.



Projects that Explore Biodiversity Benefits
in the Local Environment