

Frequently asked questions

1. Is this a confirmed event if I apply?

No. This is an expression of interest process. The Council will review all applications after the deadline and confirm which locations can go ahead.

2. How much funding can residents apply for?

Residents can apply for up to £650 to support eligible Mayor's Street Party costs.

3. When must the street party take place?

Mayor's Street Parties must take place on Sunday 20 September 2026.

4. What time can the event take place?

Street parties must not start before 12.00pm and must finish by 5.00pm at the latest. Hosts may use up to two hours before the event for set-up and up to two hours after the event for pack-down.

5. Do I need to speak to my neighbours before applying?

Yes. Residents should speak with neighbours before submitting an expression of interest so that people on the street know about the plans, can share views and have the chance to get involved.

6. Will I need insurance?

Yes. Hosts must obtain appropriate Public Liability insurance for the event. The grant can be used to purchase this.

7. Will I need to complete a risk assessment?

Yes. Successful applicants will be required to submit a risk assessment. The Council will organise free Event Risk Management Training for successful applicants.

8. Can I apply for a Play Street instead?

This page is for residents applying for a Mayor's Street Party. If you are interested in organising a Play Street, please visit the dedicated Play Streets page on the Council's website.