

Grants for Shopmobility schemes

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If you provide a Shopmobility service for elderly or disabled people as your core activity then you may be eligible for a small training or publicity grant from GMPTE.

GMPTE provides public transport access grants to voluntary organisations who wish to develop projects designed to improve travel opportunities for disabled people by helping them to make better use of public transport.

You are eligible to apply if:

- **your organisation is a voluntary organisation or charity and is based in Greater Manchester**
- **the service you provide is for residents of Greater Manchester**

Training grants

Each grant is worth up to £150 and must be used to pay for training for staff or volunteers. Training does not have to be linked directly to transport but could cover any subject you think would benefit your organisation or your customers, for example, fundraising, volunteer recruitment or IT skills.

Publicity grants

If you think you could increase awareness of your service and boost patronage with some extra publicity, why not apply for a publicity grant. Each grant is worth up to **£300** which could help towards the cost of leaflets or posters or pay for other ways to promote your service.

How do you apply?

Fill in both sides of the attached application form and send it to:


Customised Service Officers
Service Delivery
GMPTE
2 Piccadilly Place
Manchester
M1 3BG

We will also accept applications by letter provided they are on letter headed paper and include all the information requested on the application form. This application form is available to download at **www.gmpte.com**

For further advice on the training and publicity grants phone Customised Services on:

Tel: **0161 244 1266**
Textphone users phone **18001 244 1266**
Email: **flexibletransport@gmpte.gov.uk**

This leaflet is also available on request in Braille, on tape or in an alternative language.



Application form for training and publicity grants for community transport providers and Shopmobility schemes

You and your organisation

Your organisation's name

Your name

Your position in the organisation

Address for correspondence

Postcode

Telephone number

E-mail address

What is the status of your organisation (for example, charity, or voluntary organisation)?

What are your organisation's main activities?

Publicity grant

Please give details of how you intend to publicise your service.

Please tick this box to confirm that you will send at least two written quotations for any work that you have done by another agency.

The training grant

Name of course

Name of attendee(s)

Dates and times of course

Where it will take place

Funding

How much money are you applying for?

What is the name on your organisation's bank account?

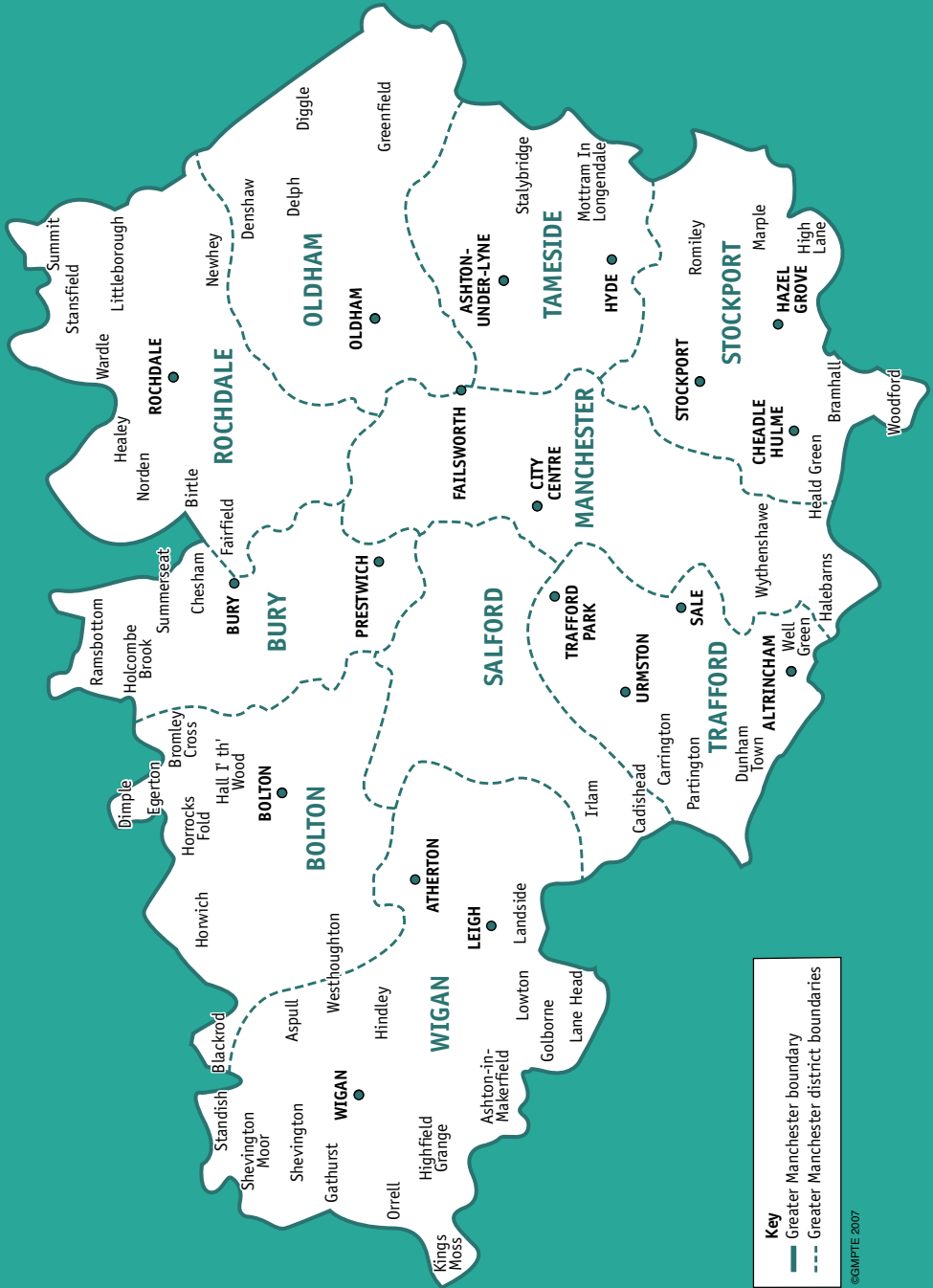
If you are successful we will send your monthly payments to this name

Authorised Signatory

Date

Please detach this form by tearing along the dotted line and send it to the address overleaf.

If your application is successful we will send you a cheque within three weeks. **Please note that retrospective applications will not be considered.**



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