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The Time Bank is a way for the Merseylink partnership to offer real commitment and give practical help and support to local organisations, community projects, educational establishments and the local authority.

As the Mersey Gateway Project takes shape up to 2017 and beyond, the Time Bank offers an innovative way of matching the skills of our team with local needs to provide long-lasting benefits to community life in Halton.

HOW IT WORKS

The Merseylink Time Bank offers a framework of activities supported by a commitment of time and resources from Merseylink and its supply chain.

The Merseylink Time Bank uses 'deposits' of time from our experienced team and our suppliers – time which can then be used to give real practical support to organisations and individuals who need it.

Each of our partner organisations and major suppliers will offer at least a day a year (or resources to an equivalent value) as their 'deposit'.

A minimum of 100 days per year will be committed through the Time Bank to offer support in the distinct areas of strategic assistance. Assistance could take the form of strategic development, corporate restructuring or financial and commercial advice. Construction and engineering understanding would be on offer as well as environmental or human resource support. Individuals from the partnership have also expressed an interest in offering more personal commitments such as mentoring, coaching, fundraising or presentation skills aimed at young people or the unemployed.

We will work with Halton Borough Council and Halton & St. Helens Voluntary and Community Action to ensure that those 'deposits' are matched appropriately and used effectively to secure clear and measurable community benefits.

The Merseylink Time Bank will be overseen and managed by the Merseylink Employment and Skills Co-ordinator, who will report to the Employment Skills Governance Board on a quarterly basis and ensure that the 'deposits' of time and/or resources into the Time Bank are targeted at the needs of the local authority, local organisations, community projects and educational establishments.

TIME BANK PARTNERS

Each of the organisations offering services and skills through the Merseylink Time Bank is a major player in its field.

MACQUARIE CAPITAL (AUSTRALIA)
WWW.MACQUARIE.COM

Macquarie Capital, part of global financial services provider Macquarie Group, has more than 38 offices in 25 countries.

Macquarie Capital provides Macquarie Group's corporate advisory, capital markets, underwriting and wholesale structuring capabilities.

It offers a breadth of services including mergers and acquisitions, takeovers, corporate restructuring and debt advice, equity capital markets, corporate broking, private equity placements and principal products. In the year to 31 March 2013, Macquarie Capital advised on 447 transactions valued at £65bn.

Macquarie Capital is a global leader in infrastructure advisory and Public-Private Partnerships (PPP), with a focus on financing and developing infrastructure assets.

FCC CONSTRUCCIÓN S.A. (SPAIN)
WWW.FCC.ES

FCC Construcción is the infrastructure branch of FCC Group, which in terms of turnover and profitability is one of Europe's largest infrastructure, environmental and water services groups.

This part of the group employs 28,000 professionals and its activities cover all areas of civil engineering (roads, railways, airports, water works, marine work) and building (residential and non-residential).

FCC Group operates in the UK through affiliate companies in a wide range of activities including waste disposal, management of landfills, recycling, biomass and renewable energies.

BILFINGER PROJECT INVESTMENTS (GERMANY)
WWW.PI.BILFINGER.COM

Bilfinger SE is a leading international services group for industry, power, retail estate and infrastructure with circa 66,000 employees worldwide. In 2012 Bilfinger SE achieved turnover of 8,635m.

It has a track record of implemented PPP projects around the globe including transport, health, education, custodial and emergency service sectors.

Bilfinger SE has completed – or is developing – 12 motorways with a total length of 2,116 km, among them the landmark Golden Ears Bridge Project in Canada, which has many similarities to the Mersey Gateway bridge, being a cable stay design with free flow tolling.

KIER INFRASTRUCTURE & OVERSEAS LIMITED (ENGLAND)
WWW.KIER.CO.UK

Kier Construction's infrastructure and overseas business is principally responsible for the civil engineering activities of the Kier Group, in both the UK and overseas, and has successfully undertaken mainly larger projects.

A major civil engineering contractor, Kier undertakes some of the most complex construction projects across a diverse range of sectors.

The Group also has extensive experience in Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) and Private Finance Initiatives.

The Group employs over 16,000 people worldwide and has annual revenue of £2.8bn.

SAMSUNG C&T CORPORATION (KOREA)
WWW.SAMSUNGCNT.COM

Samsung Construction & Trading is the original element of the Samsung Group, South Korea's largest conglomerate with interests in construction, electronics, chemicals, finance and numerous other sectors.

Samsung C&T is best known for its advanced technological expertise and experience in building, civil infrastructure, plant and housing/ development. It now has more than 9,000 employees in 133 offices, based in 50 countries. The company has been responsible for the construction of several of the world's tallest buildings – including Malaysia's Petronas Twin Towers, and the Burj Khalifa in the UAE.

Samsung C&T has established a strong reputation in the field of complex infrastructure and in 2000 completed the construction of the Youngjong Grand Bridge, the world's first three-dimensional self-anchored suspension bridge, followed by the completion of the Incheon Grand Bridge – one of the longest cable-stayed bridges in the world.

SANEF S.A. (FRANCE)
WWW.SANEFGROUPE.COM/EN_INSTIT

Sanef is an international motorway operator and a world leader in free-flow tolling.

Its business model is based on high-quality concession management, with a focus on customer satisfaction and a development strategy built around new concessions and major toll collection projects in Europe.

Sanef is also focused on the environment, incorporating environmental considerations into the design, build and running of its motorways and is also a mobility operator driving regional economic development.

Sanef specialises in multi-lane free-flow projects outside France – including the delivery of toll solutions and operations such as the M50 in Dublin, Slovakia National Truck Tolling, The Port Mann and Golden Ears Bridges in Vancouver.

The company had £1.5bn in turnover in 2012 and employs 3,580 people.

FLINT & NEILL
WWW.FLINTNEILL.COM

Flint & Neill are Consulting Civil and Structural Engineers providing innovative and advanced solutions to a variety of engineering challenges.

Flint & Neill was established as an engineering consultancy in 1958 and specialises mainly in the design, analysis, construction and maintenance of bridges, tunnels, buildings, masts and towers and other structures.

The firm has access to engineering, environmental and planning resources for any project.

Through the application of innovative and creative thinking, combined with established engineering knowledge, they design structures which are economic and elegant, and safely sustain the forces to which they are subjected.

They also apply the same rigour to checking, assessment and investigation work, and to the economic maintenance and management of major bridges, tunnels and other structures.

URS INFRASTRUCTURE & ENVIRONMENT UK
WWW.URSGLOBAL.COM

URS is one of the world's leading engineering and environmental consultants, offering professional planning, engineering and architectural design, environmental, construction and programme and construction management services throughout the UK and Ireland, Continental Europe, India, the Middle East, the Americas and Asia/Pacific regions.

URS specialise in full lifecycle services for clients across a broad range of industry sectors, as well as public sector agencies and national governments.

URS Corporation has more than 50,000 employees operating through a global network of offices in nearly 50 countries. They provide particular expertise in markets such as defence, aviation, rail & mass transit, chemical & pharmaceutical, mining, waste, fossil fuel, hydropower, nuclear and petrochemical.

These are some of the organisations who have committed to support the Merseylink Time Bank. Other major suppliers will be asked to commit to the Time Bank in proportion to their contribution to the project. These companies will vary in terms of their offering and when they will start working for Merseylink.

ADEPT4 LTD
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adept4 provide IT infrastructure, software development, telephony, and professional services to businesses ranging from 5-2000 employees.

Headquartered at Daresbury Park in Cheshire and with offices in Aberdeen, the adept4 team is able to deliver both remote and on-site support throughout the UK and internationally.

adept4 are committed to delivering exceptional service through a deep knowledge and understanding of the latest technologies and official partner status with some of the world's leading technology vendors including Microsoft, Cisco and Veeam.

Employing qualified Prince2 practitioners and ITIL security cleared technology experts, adept4 provide superior IT solutions supported by a true 24x7x365 UK based helpdesk.

The culture at adept4 Limited is one of strong team work and commitment to clear core values. Integrity and adherence to ethics and moral standards are at the forefront of the way the business operates.

The Time Bank will operate within Halton Borough Council's five strategic priority themes aimed at building a better future for Halton. The Council's five main priorities are:

A HEALTHY HALTON

To create a healthier community and work to promote well being and a positive experience of life with good health, not simply an absence of disease, and offer opportunities for people to take responsibility for their health with the necessary support available.

EMPLOYMENT, LEARNING AND SKILLS IN HALTON

To create an economically prosperous borough that encourages investment, enterprise and business growth, and improves the opportunities for learning and development together with the skills and employment prospects of both residents and workforce so that they are able to feel included socially and financially.

A SAFER HALTON

To ensure pleasant, safe and secure neighbourhood environments, with attractive, safe surroundings, good quality local amenities, and the ability of people to enjoy life where they live.

HALTON'S CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Halton's ambition is to build stronger, safer communities which are able to support the development and learning of children and young people so they grow up feeling safe, secure, happy and healthy, and are ready to be Halton's present and Halton's future.

HALTON'S ENVIRONMENT & REGENERATION

To transform the urban fabric and infrastructure, to develop exciting places and spaces and to create a vibrant and accessible borough that makes Halton a place where people are proud to live and see a promising future for themselves and their families.

HOW TO CONTACT THE TIME BANK

We are accepting applications for help and support from any Halton based organisation or resident. Merseylink Time Bank support is an offer of expert help that could make a difference to lives within the community. As such it is not a financial fund although the help on offer would cost a significant amount of money if being paid for on a consultancy basis.

Click here to download an application form or if you would like to talk to us about your application please email Neil.Wilcock@Merseylink.com with your full contact details and the nature of your enquiry.

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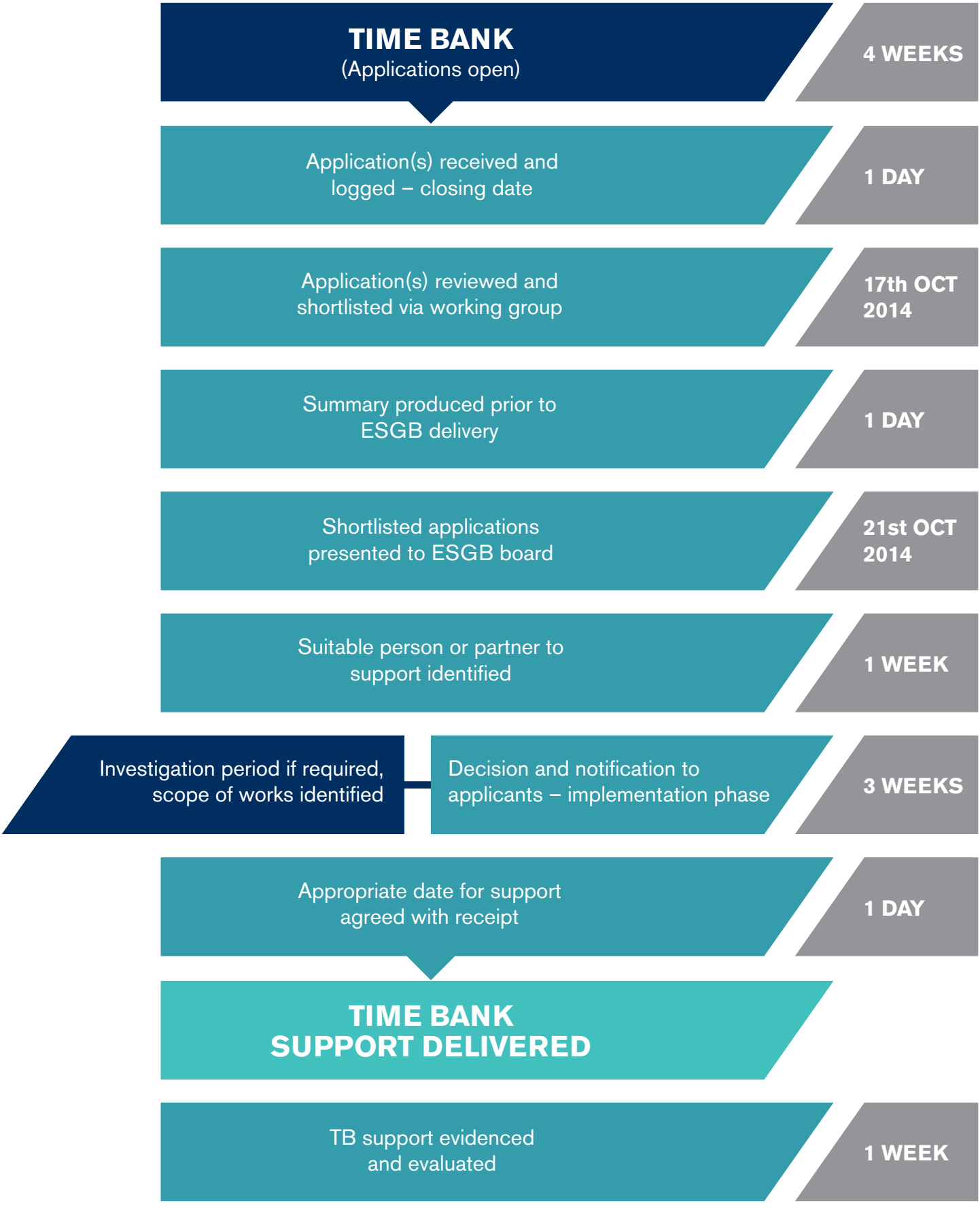
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TIME BANK APPLICATION PROCESS



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TIME BANK APPLICATION

Please complete all sections accurately

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Reference Number:	
Date received:	

1. Contact Details for applicant

Title	
First Name	
Surname	
Address	
Post Code	
Telephone	
Email	

Category of organisation/ individual (only one category to be ticked)

- School/College/Learning ☐
- Voluntary/Community/Faith ☐
- Halton Borough Council/Regeneration ☐
- Individual Application ☐
- Business Application ☐
- Business Name _____

Have you previously applied for Merseylink Time Bank Support? Yes ☐ No ☐

(if yes please provide reference number)

2. Description 'Mission Statement' of Organisation (maximum 50 words)

3. Type of support requested via Time Bank (maximum 3 boxes can be ticked)

Strategic Development	☐	Technical Developments	☐
Management	☐	Ecological Innovations	☐
Financial Advice	☐	Environmental	☐
Commercial Advice	☐	Health & Safety Support	☐
Procurement	☐	Human Resources Management	☐
Contract Negotiations	☐	Commercial Advice	☐
Corporate Restructuring	☐	PR & Marketing	☐
Construction & Engineering	☐	Building Works	☐
Specialised Technical	☐	Presentation/Visit	☐
Design	☐	Information/Advice/Guidance	☐
General/Labourer	☐	Other	☐

If other please specify:

4. Description of support required

What support is required? Maximum words 50

Why do you require support? Maximum words 50

How do you require support? Maximum words 50

When do you require support? Maximum words 50

5. Which of Halton Borough Council's five strategic priorities would this Time Bank assistance support?
(supporting all priorities is not mandatory)

A Healthy Halton	☐	**Halton's Children & Young People**	☐
Employment, Learning & Skills in Halton	☐	**Halton's Environment & Regeneration**	☐
A Safer Halton	☐		

Please explain how you feel the Time Bank support would link with the priorities you have indicated: (above)

Maximum words 200

6. Number of beneficiaries:

Signature of applicant: (By typing your name in the signature box and ticking the box you agree that all statements you provide are true and any falsifying information could result in your application being rejected.)

Date:

Tick Signature ☐ **Print/Sign Name** _____

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What happens to my personal information? All of your details are held on a secure database and information systems that only restricted staff have access to. We will record your personal data and keep it safe and secure in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. We will not share it with other organisations without your knowledge, unless we are required by law to do so. The information provided will be kept on file no longer than the time required under statute. You have the right to access the information that we keep about you. You can do so by contacting Neil Wilcock - neil.wilcock@merseylink.com

Time Bank Table:			
5th May 2014	**Applications open**	15th September 2014	**Applications reopen**
12th June 2014	**Closing date for applications**	15th October 2014	**Closing date for applications**
30th June 2014	**Application outcome/feedback**	30th November 2014	**Application outcome/feedback**

Guidance Notes:
- Merseylink has committed to a minimum of 100 days per annum during the construction period for the delivery of targeted and meaningful support for Halton Borough Council, faith, local third sector community organisations, and educational establishments
- Applications will only be considered if completed fully and clearly
- We encourage single or joint applications
- For section 5 please refer to page 8 of the Time Bank brochure
- Applications submitted after the closing date will not be considered
- Time Bank disclaimer page 9
- Submission of this application is not a guarantee of support being offered.
- By submitting this application form you agree to take part in all future Time Bank/Merseylink publicity

Please complete and return your application to timebank@merseylink.com
Or post to: Timebank, 7400 Daresbury Park, Daresbury, Warrington WA4 4BS