
Frequently Asked Questions

Spaces for People provides funding for temporary infrastructure and interventions. How long is temporary?

It is reasonable to expect the majority of Spaces for People funded projects to be in place for as long as physical distancing requirements are expected and enforced by government.

Can a measure applied for through Spaces for People become permanent?

Spaces for People will *only* fund temporary infrastructure and interventions aimed at making essential travel and exercise safer during COVID-19. If you would like a locally implemented temporary measure to become permanent, you will be required to apply for alternative sources of funding such as our Places for Everyone programme.

I am a member of the community and have identified a need for temporary infrastructure. Who should I contact?

All proposed measures for Spaces for People must have the support of the relevant planning and roads authority for it to be considered for funding. Therefore if you have identified a need in your area, you should contact your relevant authority to note the area and describe the issue.

I have an idea for a project which isn't listed in the examples above. Can it still be considered for funding?

The examples listed in the Funding Guidance document do not form an exhaustive list. If you have an idea for a project, or require support in a way which isn't listed, please get in touch with a member of our team for further discussion at SpacesForPeople@sustrans.org.uk.

Will multiple applications be required for the same infrastructure being installed in several locations?

One application can be submitted for multiple temporary interventions. The application form is flexible enough to accommodate different approaches to make applying as easy as possible.