



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Baldock & District Area Committee**

2. Date: **19 Jul 2010**

3. Summary of application: **Funding required for recruitment initiatives to get more people on the 50+ Forum**

Name of organisation: **North Herts. 50+ Forum**

Sum requested: **£250**

Total project cost: **£1,650**

Brief details:

Start up funding from the PCT and Comic Relief and free venue support provided by NHDC has enabled the Forum to establish. The forum now requires adequate funding to enable recruitment of more volunteers to the forum and developing further initiatives throughout North Herts. The overall objective is to build up a sufficiently large mass of members and volunteers on the Forum to ensure the longer term sustainability of the project.

Matched / linked funding: **£1,400**

Funder: **Money from Reserves**

Discretionary rate relief: **£0**

Funder: **Grant Aid**

Comments from Development Officer:

This is a Fast track funding application. The North Herts Forum is an important group for the over 50s which seeks to ensure that older people have a clear local and national voice. The Over 50s forum is open to all residents in the community over the age of 50. The Forum is now established but needs funding to maximise on a recruitment drive to ensure it is well represented within North Herts. In other areas in the County, memberships of 1000+ have been achieved and this is a feasible longer term target for the North Herts Forum. The Forum will benefit the over 50s community in Baldock through activities and events as well as ensuring therer is a local voice. This is criteria compliant and falls within the priority for continuous improvemnet of servcies enabled by the Authority.

Amount recommended: **£250**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date:

5. For officer use:

Amount awarded from Area Budget:

£0

Amount awarded from Dev't Budget

£0

Signed off by Head of Service

Signed:

Date: