



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

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

2. Date: **14 Nov 2011**

3. Summary of application: **Funding support for inspection and FA Approval for Baldock Football pitch**

Name of organisation: **Baldock Town Football Club**

Sum requested: **£1,000**

Total project cost: **£2,160**

Brief details:

Baldock Town Football Club have approached the Baldock & District Area Committee for funding support to enable them to pay to have their pitch inspected and approved by the FA. This inspection is necessary if the club is to gain promotion to higher leagues.

Matched /linked funding : **£0**
or DRR

Funder: **Personal Donation**

Comments from Development Officer:

This is the first time that the Football Club has approached the Committee for funding support. Whilst the Football Club will be required to have the pitch inspected by the FA on an annual basis, it is only this year that the club will seek funding support from the Area Committee. Without this inspection the club would be unable to seek promotion to higher leagues. Baldock Town Football Club returned to playing in Baldock just this year. The town has not had the senior team since 2011. Baldock has a very successful youth team set up and Baldock Town FC believe that the return of the Senior Club to the town will give the youth players an opportunity to continue playing for Baldock beyond the age of 17. By gaining promotion the Club would gain more supporters which in turn would benefit the businesses of Baldock with increased footfall. The application is criteria compliant and meets the Town Centres Immediate Priority.

Amount recommended: **£1,000**

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: