



AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Baldock Area Committee**

2. Date: **3 Mar 2014**

3. Summary of application: **Purchase of a Permanent Awning for Rushden Village Hall**

Name of organisation: **Rushden Village Hall Committee**

Sum requested: **£900**

Total project cost: **£2,900**

Brief details:

The Rushden Village Committee are seeking funding support from the Weston & Sandon Member to assist with the purchase of a awning for the back of the Village Hall, to provide a permanent cover for the bbq and the area used regularly for games nights.

Matched / linked funding: **£2,000**

Funder: **Fundraising**

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

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

Rushden Village Hall is well used by a number of groups including a lacemaking group, Womans Institute, Yoga and a toddlers group. It is also used for Parish Council meetings, Quiz nights, village meetings and for music events such as band practice. The addition of an awning at the rear of the building will enable the building to be used more regularly and in any weather conditions. The application is criteria compliant and funding in its entirety has been agreed by the Weston & Sandon Ward Member. As the funding is above the £500 Fast Track limit, it is necessary for the Baldock & Ditrich Area Committee to ratify the application.

This organisation receives Mandatory Rate Relief.

The Community Development Officer has examined this application against the Authority's Area Grants Policy, the organisation's accounts and grant history, and considers it an eligible application to put before the Committee.

Amount recommended: **£900**

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: