



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Baldock Area Committee**

2. Date: **8 Sep 2014**

3. Summary of application: **Funding support for Baldock Fireworks event**

Name of organisation: **Baldock Town Partnership**

Sum requested: **£1,500**

Total project cost: **£6,000**

Brief details:

The Baldock Town Partnership (BTP) is seeking funding support from the Baldock & District Committee to assist with costs for putting on the 2014 Baldock Firework Display which will be held on Saturday 25th October. This will be only the 2nd time in nearly 30 years that Baldock has hosted its own firework display. This event was resurrected in 2013 with the event taking place at Hartsfield School, attracting nearly 2000 spectators from Baldock and the surrounding villages. The fireworks and the display was managed by Tapps Garden Centre.

Matched / linked funding: **£2,500**

Funder: **Tapps Garden Centre**

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or DRR
Funding in place:

Funder: **Sponsorship**

Comments from Development Officer:

The Baldock Town Partnership with support from the Baldock CDO organised the 2013 Baldock Firework Display. The event was supported by a number of local groups including Baldock Rotary, 41 Club, the Hartsfield PTA and representatives from Tapps Garden Centre, who managed the firework display. The BTP are seeking financial support from the Baldock Committee to cover publicity and printing costs, first aid cover for the event, hire of lighting for the event and a contribution towards the cost of fireworks. This year's event promises to be bigger than last year with around 2500 likely to attend. As well as the fireworks, the grounds of Hartfield School will be entertaining spectators with live music and a variety of both kiddie and teenage funfair rides. There will also be a host of food vendors on-site offering spectators a wide selection of cuisines. As well as being an income generator for the BTP, this event will also be an important fund raiser for the Hartsfield PTA and will also raise the profile of Baldock. The application is criteria complaint and the officer recommendation is for the full award of £1500.

Amount recommended: £1,500

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date:

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Name:

Signed:

Date: