



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

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

2. Date: **1 Dec 2014**

3. Summary of application: **Funding support for Baldock Partnership Xmas Weekend Event**

Name of organisation: **Baldock Town Partnership**

Sum requested: **£500**

Total project cost: **£3,200**

Brief details:

The Baldock Town Partnership is seeking funding support from the Baldock Area Committee to assist with the costs for bringing an artificial ski slope to Baldock as part of their Baldock Xmas Weekend Event.

Matched / linked funding: **£2,500**

Funder: **Local business sponsors**

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

Funder: **Partnership funds**

Funding in place:

The Baldock Town Partnership have been holding a range of events for the residents of Baldock and neighbouring villages since 2009. The Baldock Christmas weekend event is one of the Partnerships showcase events and this year's looks like being the biggest yet. As well as a farmers/craft market, there will be a international food court, live music, funfair rides for all age groups and for the first time ever in Baldock, an artificial ski slope. This event, as well as being a income generator for the Partnership, helps to drive footfall for local businesses and also enables the local churches and charity groups to fundraise by having a stall at the event. The application is criteria compliant and my recommendation is an award of £500.

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: **£500**

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: