



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

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

2. Date: **2 Mar 2015**

3. Summary of application: **Funding support for entertainment costs for Baldock Big Lunch 2015**

Name of organisation: **Baldock Town Partnership**

Sum requested: **£500**

Total project cost: **£850**

Brief details:

The Baldock Town Partnership are seeking funding support from the Baldock & District Committee to assist with publicity costs and entertainment costs for the 5th Baldock Big Lunch event in June

Matched / linked funding: **£350**

Funder: **Sponsorship**

Matched /linked funding : **£0**
or DRR
Funding in place:

Funder: **Partnership Funds**

Comments from Development Officer:

The Big Lunch is a nationwide activity, which was set up by the Eden Project to encourage communities to come together and sit down for lunch. This will be the fifth Big Lunch event organised by the BTP. This is a very popular event for the town which attracts between 400-500 people annually. This event not only supports the local businesses of the town but also helps to raise the profile of Baldock. Funding provided will help the BTP to effectively promote and publicise the event and will also help cover the costs of bringing exciting entertainers to the event including a full brass band. The application is criteria compliant and the officer recommendation is for an award of £500.

The Community 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: