



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Baldock & District Area Committee**2. Date: **7 Mar 2016**3. Summary of application: **Funding to assist drainage at the North Road site**Name of organisation: **Baldock Allotment & Leisure Gardeners Association** Sum requested: **£3,000**Total project cost: **£3,600**

Brief details:

The local management group is seeking funding support to assist in alleviating a surface water problem at the North Road site.

Following the installation of a tarmac surface to the allotment car park there have been numerous cases of ponding and water run-off, rendering one plot unusable. The surfacing has also slightly reduced the area available for turning and has led to increased user driving speeds which is clearly an increased risk to pedestrians & walkers wishing to gain access to Ivel Spring.

A plan has been devised which involves 2 soakaways, leaky piping, kerb installation with managed run-offs and installation of two speed bumps. A grant of £650 previously awarded for fencing has not been drawn down as the two projects need to be addressed simultaneously.

Matched / linked funding: **£600**Funder: **Existing Funds**Matched / linked funding:
or DRR

Funder:

Comments from Community Officer:

The total costs of the works are estimated at £3,600 and the management group is asking the Area Committee to consider a grant award in the region of £3,000.

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.

Amount recommended: **£1,500**