



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT WARD GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Baldock & District Area Committee**2. Date: **7 Mar 2016**3. Summary of application: **Funding to assist with the installation of two defibrillator units**Name of organisation: **Rushden & Wallington Parish Council**Sum requested: **£1,000**Total project cost: **£1,300**

Brief details:

The Parish Council has received the offer of two Heart Defibrillator units supplied by the Ambulance Trust, to be located in each of the Villages' telephone boxes, secured in powered & heated units.

The cost of installation for each unit is £650 and the Parish Council is seeking a contribution of £500 for each location from the Weston & Sandon Ward Budget.

Matched / linked funding: **£300**Funder: **Parish Council Funds**Matched /linked funding : **£**
or DRR

Funder:

Comments from Community Officer:

Whilst the Parish Council as a precepting authority should be exempt from receiving NHDC funding under our budget policy, in this instance the Parish Council represent the only formally constituted body to be responsible for the equipment, and thus officers recommend an exception; such equipment can be a lifesaver in the event of cardiac arrest and especially the time which may pass waiting for an ambulance to attend.

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: **£1,000**