



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 with internal equipment at the centre**Name of organisation: **Baldock Arts & Heritage Centre**Sum requested: **£1,600**Total project cost: **£1,769.85**

Brief details:

The Centre promotes all aspects of Arts and Heritage for the benefit of the population of Baldock and its surrounding villages.

These include drama productions both professional and amateur, operating an art gallery for the benefit of local artists, providing facilities for other groups such as a local choir, art classes, and writers circle along with events related to the local museum and providing a community focus in respect of the public spaces being for hire for one off events.

Baldock Arts and Heritage Centre by being a volunteer run organisation is able to offer the local community cost effective events and occasions.

Matched / linked funding: **£170**Funder: **Own Reserves**Matched /linked funding : **£**
or DRR

Funder:

Comments from Community Officer:

The centre's management committee is seeking financial support in the region of £1,600 re provision of the following items:-

For a gallery viewer (basically a large paper rack) to enable art works that have not been displayed on the gallery walls to be accessed with 15 inserts for holding the artwork - £329.85

3 External advertising banners. To advertise their range of facilities and upcoming events - £360

Led lighting for the gallery to provide better illumination with the ability to highlight individual works of art as required - £460

A Stage Monitor for the use by amateur drama and similar groups - £120

Projector and screen. For use at a wide variety of talks and lectures that are held in the centre along with use for certain art installations - £500

Total **£ 1769.85**

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**