



## 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 provision of early years equipment**Name of organisation: **Ashwell Playgroup**Sum requested: **£500**Total project cost: **£500**

Brief details:

**Ashwell Playgroup is a not for profit registered charity which has been running for 40 years and managed by a parent committee. The committee strives to keep the playgroup affordable to all and raises in excess of £6,000 annually to subsidise the overall running costs.**

**The Playgroup now faces rising running costs and this year the committee expects both rental and legislative salary increases which will need to be covered. Having also reviewed their early years equipment and toy resources, it is clear that a number of items need to be updated or replaced.**

**The Playgroup is therefore seeking a grant award from the Arbury Ward Budget in the region of £500 to assist with the purchasing of new early years items, such as a wooden castle, an indoor Den Frame and a wooden brick set etc.**

Matched / linked funding:

Funder:

Matched / linked funding:  
or DRR

Funder:

Comments from Community Officer:

**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: **£500**