



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Baldock & District Area Committee**2. Date: **6 Jun 2016**3. Summary of application: **Funding support to assist with up front & publicity costs**Name of organisation: **Balstock**Sum requested: **£1,000**Total project cost: **£8,800**

Brief details:

Balstock Community Event will be returning for a sixth year between the 9th and 11th September 2016. The event is growing annually and is an important event for the pubs and other businesses within the town, which positively benefit from the increased footfall and customer, spend over the event weekend.

Balstock is a free music event held within 16 venues around the town with a main Community Event held in Baldock High Street combining live music and fun activities for all the family, including fun fair rides and inflatables and a number of food vendors.

Matched / linked funding: **£7,800**Funder: **Contributions & Donations**Matched /linked funding : **£**
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Funder:

Comments from Community Officer:

The coordinators of the event are seeking funding in the region of £1,000 from the Area Committee to assist with preparation and up front costs associated with publicity running up to the event itself.

The organisers estimate the overall costs for staging this year's event to be approximately £8,800.

Any surplus in funds made from contributions received from all the venues and other income, will as in previous years, be donated a chosen charity.

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**