



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE WARD GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Baldock & District Area Committee**2. Date: **6 Jun 2016**3. Summary of application: **Funding support to renew & enhance the Main Hall's lighting system**Name of organisation: **Weston Village Hall**Sum requested: **£1,000**Total project cost: **£1,133**

Brief details:

The Hall's Management Committee is seeking a grant award from the Weston & Sandon Budget to replace and upgrade the existing lighting system within the main hall.

A recent user survey identified lighting as a main area of concern with subsequent independent advice also identified lighting (alongside heating and insulation levels) as an area where considerable improvements could be made in energy efficiency.

Matched / linked funding: **£583**Funder: **Own Reserves**Matched /linked funding : **£**
or DRR

Funder:

Comments from Community Officer:

The management committee is looking to apply for an Awards for All grant for £10k with the use of £4k of its own reserves to address the insulation properties of the Hall.

As a result the committee is seeking grant funding support of £1k from the Area Committee to assist with enhancements to the lighting system as a separate initiative.

The project entails the replacement of 50W halogen spot lighting and 80W fluorescent units, with LED units to improve energy efficiency of the hall. Quotations received for removal of the old units and supply & installation of the new fittings are in the region of £1,133.

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: **£550**