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NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Baldock & District Area Committee**2. Date: **05/03/2017**3. Summary of application: **Funding support for visit of Baldock Twinning Towns in 2017 and 2018**Name of organisation: **Baldock Town Twinning Association**Sum requested: **£1000**Total project cost: **£3000**

Brief details:

Baldock Town Twinning is seeking funding support to assist with costs for hosting Twinning visitors from the French village of Sanvignes. This is the 20th anniversary of the partnership. As part of the visit, the Baldock Twinning Association will take their french visitors on a coach trip and then to a gala dinner at Letchworth Golf Club. In 2018, Baldock will host Twinning visitors from Eisenberg as part of 30th anniversary celebrations.

Matched / linked funding: **£2000**Funder: **Fundraising**Matched /linked funding : **£0**
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Comments from Development Officer:

Baldock Town Twinning was set up in 1988 and is made up of 31 members. These visits help to raise the profile of Baldock and footfall for the businesses of the town. Funding will enable Baldock Town Twinning to hold two celebratory events with its twinning neighbours in 2017 and 2018. Funding being sought is to cover costs including Gala Dinner at Letchworth Golf Club, local entertainers, local coach hire and cost of days out. Area Committee funding cannot be used for food or beverages. Funding is allowed for coach hire and local entertainers which is £850. Recommendation is £850.

The application is criteria compliant**This organisation receives no Rate Support or other formal benefits from NHDC.**