



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

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| 1. Committee: Hitchin Area Committee | 2. Date: 14 Sep 2010 |
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3. Summary of application: **Giving Over 50's in North Herts a strong Voice**

Name of organisation: **North Herts. Over 50s Forum** Sum requested: **£250**

Total project cost: **£1,650**

Brief details:

North Herts Over 50s Forum was set up in November 2009 to give Over 50's in North Herts a strong voice and opportunity to get involved in issues that affect them and the community in general. Also to enable Over 50's to represent themselves, remain independent and healthy, reduce isolation, foster inclusion, community cohesion and work towards reducing the numbers of elderly living in poverty.

Matched / linked funding: **£0** Funder:

Discretionary rate relief: **£0** Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

Start up funding for the Forum was received from the PCT and Comic Relief and with free venue support from NHDC has enabled the Forum to establish. The Forum is now looking for funding to begin recruitment activities through North Herts leading to a large mass of volunteers and members to ensure the sustainability of the Forum. In other areas where similar Forums have been established there is membership of 1000+ and this is North Herts 50+ Forum's long term target.

Amount recommended: **£250**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name: Signed: Date:

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5. For officer use:

Amount awarded from Area Budget: **£0**

Amount awarded from Dev't Budget: **£0**

Signed off by Head of Service Signed: Date: