



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Hitchin Area Committee**

2. Date: **8 Mar 2011**

3. Summary of application: **World Challenge Group**

Name of organisation: **The Priory School**

Sum requested: **£1,086**

Total project cost: **£1,086**

Brief details:

15 students from The Priory School are going to Vietnam as part of a World Challenge. They will be going for 28 days and each student has had to pay £3,500 to go on the trip. This will aid their personal development, work as a team, take responsibility for themselves, manage money, identify and deal with risk and become independent in a foreign country. These skills will be of benefit to them in their adult life. The students have done a number of things to raise money for the trip such as quiz night, car boot sale and bag packing. The project in Vietnam could be helping at an orphanage, working in a local school or a building project within the community. The students will live within the community and interact with them and hope to make a difference to their lives.

Matched / linked funding: **£0**

Funder:

Discretionary rate relief: **£0**

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

The group have presented to the Area Committee previously about the project and the funding required will not only help with the current 15 students but future students that may do foreign trips or the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme or other schemes where students do outdoor or overseas projects. The funding is requested for equipment such as water bottles, walking poles, waterproof trousers, headtorches, mosquito nets and sleeping bags .

Amount recommended: **£1,086**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date:

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: