



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: Hitchin Area Committee	2. Date: 8 Mar 2011
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3. Summary of application: **Hitchin Yohey**

Name of organisation: **Young People of the Year** Sum requested: **£1,250**

Total project cost: **£18,000**

Brief details:

YOPEY - Young Perspn of the Year Award, is run every year in Hertfordshire, and has been since 2005 with young people being recognised for being unsung heros in their community for such diverse reasons as opening a volunteer walk in centre for people to use, work in schools with help if being bullied, dyslexia etc, charity work, overcoming brave personal obstacles and looking after sick relatives as just a few. The six month YOPEY Hertfordshire campaign starts in the Spring with promotional material in the local papers and media, the YOPEY website, across secondary schools and FE Colleges and via sponsors. The Award Ceremony takes place in the Autumn.

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

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

Comments from Development Officer:

The YOPEY Award scheme has been successful in highlighting our young people in a positive way rather than negative.. Since it started in 2005 it has recognised and rewarded a large numberof young people from 10 to 25 years of age, .who go on to become positive role models in their community. With the £1,250 grant applied for the YOPEY organisers will work closely with Schools in Hitchin and other groups to find local unsung heros.

Amount recommended: **£1,250**

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**

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Signed off by Head of Service Signed: Date: