



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Hitchin Area Committee**

2. Date: **5 Mar 2013**

3. Summary of application: **Festival 2013**

Name of organisation: **Walsworth Festival Association**

Sum requested: **£1,000**

Total project cost: **£0**

Brief details:

Walsworth Festival takes place on Walsworth Common every year and is a very popular community Festival where local charitable organisations can have a stall, at a small cost and raise much needed funds for themselves. The Festival has been in existence for a number of years.

Matched / linked funding: **£0**

Funder:

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or DRR

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

Walsworth Festival is the epitome of a community festival. There were concerns in 2012 that this may have been the last one because of the small number of people on the Committee left to organise it. Happily local residents rallied round and came forward to be part of the Committee and the Festival is happening in 2013 and hopefully will continue to flourish. There are quite a number of expenses associated with putting on a Festival of this size including public liability insurance, hiring of portaloos, security and the arena events and other activities which attract people to the festival. The Festival is weather dependant and there have been a few years of unreasonable weather where the Committee either broke even or made a loss.

Amount recommended: **£1,000**

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: