



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Hitchin Area Committee**

2. Date: **5 Mar 2013**

3. Summary of application: **Family Funday 2013**

Name of organisation: **Rhythms of the World**

Sum requested: **£2,000**

Total project cost: **£3,500**

Brief details:

The Rhythms of the World organisation have been unable to find a suitable site for the Festival since The Priory ceased hosting it in 2012. Work continues to try to find a site for 2014 but in the meantime, in order to give a sense of continuity and keep the Rhythms momentum going, they have decided to have a family funday in Hitchin Market Place on the 14th of July 2013, which is traditionally the Festival weekend. They plan to have the Icehouse stage, which showcases local youth performers as well as other funday activities. The event will be free of charge and the hope is to attract more volunteers to the Rhythms family as well as engaging with the community, who are a vital part of the Festival each year but also contributing to the vibrancy of Hitchin.

Matched / linked funding:

Funder:

Matched /linked funding : **£0**
or DRR

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

Rhythms is a well loved Hitchin Festival which will be greatly missed in 2013 by a large number of people. The holding of a family funday in the Market Place will keep the Rhythms message in the minds of the local community and could bring in fresh ideas and energy to Rhythms.

Amount recommended: **£1,500**

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: