



**NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM**

1. Committee: **Hitchin Area Committee**

2. Date: **12 Nov 2013**

3. Summary of application: **Entertainment at Care Homes & Sheltered Accommodation at Christmas**

Name of organisation: **K Entertainers**

Sum requested: **£500**

Total project cost: **£10,000**

Brief details:

**K Entertainers provide an evening of entertainment including a Christmas dinner and transport for those vulnerable people residing in Care Homes and Sheltered Accommodation units, who might not otherwise have the opportunity to get out & celebrate over the festive season. In addition to the entertainment, a three course meal including drink and crackers is provided, plus transport to and from the venue.**

Matched / linked funding: **£0**

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or DRR

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Comments from Development Officer:

**Last year 400 pensioners were entertained during the last week in November. The Entertainers co-ordinate the celebratory evenings over 4 nights and transport pensioners from a number of care homes and sheltered accommodation units in Hitchin, including Gosmore Nursing Home, Hitchin Friendship Centre and Minsden Care Home. The Hitchin pensioners have the opportunity to meet up with others from the North Herts area and it is an excellent friendship and social event. The transport logistics are an exemplary, enabling all to enjoy a good evening over the festive season. The funding requested from Hitchin Area Committee will go towards the costs of transport arrangements for Hitchin based pensioners and part of the setting up costs at the venue.**

**The Community Development Officer has examined this application against the Authority's Area Grants Policy, the organisation's accounts and grant history, and considers it an eligible application to put before the Committee.**

Amount recommended: **£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: