

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Hitchin Area Committee**

2. Date: **7 Jan 2014**

3. Summary of application: **A non contact boxing initiative for young people in Hitchin**

Name of organisation: **Box Cleva**

Sum requested: **£1,500**

Total project cost: **£6,000**

Brief details:

Box Cleva is a non contact boxing project for young people aged 7 - 14 years, who are identified as being at risk of being excluded from school, or who have been brought to the attention of the police or anti social behaviour officers as being at risk of committing crime. The scheme has been running successfully in Letchworth for a year supported by North Herts Homes and Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation. The group have received funding, £3,000 via the Vulnerable Young People Team and £1,000 from NH JAG to run a similar scheme in Hitchin and have arranged to use a local boxing club gym to deliver the Hitchin project, scheduled to start in January 2014. Costs for the 40 sessions per year total £6,000 and the project is seeking financial support of £1,500 from the Hitchin Area Committee, towards the running the later part of the scheme, with another funding applications for the remaining £500 directed at an alternative local source of funding.

Matched / linked funding: **£4,500**

Funder: **Vulnerable Young People Team £3,000
NH JAG £1,000 + a further £500 tbc**

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

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

The Hitchin project is scheduled to start on Wednesday 9th January 2014 from 4.30pm until 6pm. There's a maximum of 20 places on the initiative and those young people selected to attend will be referred from various agencies. The project is run by dedicated trainers and volunteers will be recruited to help with registration at the start of each session. The Young people attending will be encouraged to continue following the formal sessions have ended or signposted to other local sports groups, clubs and associations to keep them engaged in healthy & positive activities, therefore potentially reducing their chances of becoming involved in anti social behaviour or possibly crime.

**Charity – Yes with a Constitution
Accounts – Tabled on night**

**Registered Charity – No
Accounts audited or checked by an independent person - Yes**

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: **£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: