

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Hitchin Area Committee**

2. Date: **12 Nov 2013**

3. Summary of application: **Performance & free workshop to promote group and increase membership**

Name of organisation: **Toque Tambor**

Sum requested: **£1,500**

Total project cost: **£3,500**

Brief details:

**Toque Tambor, is a musical group based in Hitchin specialising in Samba /Brazilian Carnival Music. The group is aware that in order to sustain its activities locally it needs to increase participation and overall membership from the local community. In order to achieve this the group plans to hold a public performance, using a professional musician to raise awareness of the group's activities and to attract new members locally. The performance will then be followed by a free open evening with a number of workshops.**

Matched / linked funding: **£0**

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Comments from Development Officer:

**Toque Tambor have been a colourful group participating on the local musical scene in Hitchin for a number of years, performing at Rhythms of the World, supporting the Vaisakhi procession and present at a number of local community events on an annual basis. The funding assistance being sought from the Hitchin Area Committee will help deliver aspects of the public performance, ie publicity, creation of costumes and the delivery and tuition at the workshops, all devised to encourage others to get involved and then continue to regularly participate in a musical pastime. The group is also looking at other funding sources including County Councillor Locality Budget to help meet the overall costs.**

**Charity - No, Constituted local group operated on a charitable basis      Registered Charity (Number) - N/A**

**Accounts – Tabled on night                      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: