



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Hitchin Area Committee**

2. Date: **4 Mar 2014**

3. Summary of application: **Support for trips for vulnerable young people**

Name of organisation: **North Herts Minority Ethnic Forum**

Sum requested: **£980**

Total project cost: **£1,205**

Brief details:

North Herts Minority Ethnic Forum is an umbrella organisation for local black and minority ethnic communities (BME) and provides a variety of services to help improve the quality of life of local BME people. These include various skills development courses such as ESOL, numeracy, literacy, job training etc. They also provide information and advice on health, housing, benefit, education and training. They work in local schools with mentoring and run a Saturday School and Homework Club. The project for which they are seeking funding, is for the provision of day trips for vulnerable families and young people during the School holidays.

Matched / linked funding: **£0**

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Comments from Development Officer:

North Herts Minority Ethnic Forum is a well used Forum attended by members of ethnic groups in Hitchin, including young people. They provide a valuable service to their community by providing workshops, advice etc. The funding requested is for vulnerable families who struggle to keep their children positive and active during the school holidays. They plan to have three days trips during the holidays to places of educational interest.

This organisation receives Mandatory Rate Relief.

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: **£980**

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: