



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Hitchin Area Committee**2. Date: **10 Jun 2014**3. Summary of application: **Repair and refurbish boundary wall on Bedford Road**4. Name of organisation: **Hitchin Quaker Meeting**Sum requested: **£3,000.00**Total project cost: **£74,000.00**

Brief details:

The Quaker Meeting are requesting £3000,00 grant funding towards building works to repair and refurbish two stretches of boundary walls to the Meeting House grounds. Most of these stretches of wall were probably constructed in the 19th century and are in need of re-pointing and replacement of spalled bricks and settlement cracks; this requires specialist contractors experienced in this work. One stretch of wall borders a pedestrian pavement in Bedford Road, the other overlooks the Hitchin Christian Centre's driveway used by their church members and users of a Nursery. Therefore, the organisation have a duty of care to ensure that these walls remain safe to those passing or driving by.

Matched / linked funding **£8,000.00**Funder: **Hitchin Quaker Meeting**Matched /linked funding : **£63,000.00**Funder: **Hertford & Hitchin Quaker Area Meeting**

or DRR

Comments from Development Officer:

The total cost of the refurbishment has been costed at £74,000.00. The Hitchin Quaker Meeting will be contributing £8,000 from their own funds and any outstanding amounts will be underwritten by the Hertford & Hitchin Quaker Area Meeting.

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: **£1500.00**

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: