



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Hitchin Area Committee**

2. Date: **10 Jun 2014**

3. Summary of application: **Move Hitchin**

Name of organisation: **Hot House Dance**

Sum requested: **£1,000**

Total project cost: **£7,500**

Brief details:

Hot House Dance is requesting £1000 Grant Funding towards the cost of putting on an event called MOVE HITCHIN. The event aims to celebrate the creative wealth of Hitchin through showcasing innovative and imaginative dance responding to the landscape/architecture and people within this diverse town. The limited cultural infrastructure in Hitchin and North Hertfordshire leads many locally based performance artists to works outside of the local area.

Matched / linked funding: **£4,500**

Funder: **Arts Council East of England**

Matched /linked funding : **£1,500**
or DRR

Funder: **HCC Locality Budger**

Comments from Development Officer:

MOVE HITCHIN more specifically aims to engage 30 individuals aged 7-80 years old with a desire to dance, a choreographer and a local music group who will all directly benefit from the activity. Wider engagement, through public attendance specifically for this part of the programme is likely to reach around 200-300 people. The entire day will hopefully see viewing figures of between 2000 - 3000 people (across the 5 hours). This funding will support the participatory element of the event and will allow Hot House Dance to offer free workshops to the public on the day by covering the costs of the workshop leaders and to provide a stage as well as a participatory installation for the entire family.

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: **£1,000**

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: