



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Hitchin Area Committee**2. Date: **2 Sep 2014**3. Summary of application: **Revenue Support**Name of organisation: **Hitchin Stroke Group**Sum requested: **£1,000**Total project cost: **£1,600**

Brief details:

The group, founded in 1990, aims to improve the speech of stroke victims, increase sociability with other patients and provide carer respite for 2hrs per week at Anderson House in Florence Street, Hitchin. There are currently 9 beneficiaries, one of whom sits on the management committee, beneficiaries also include the carers of the stroke victims, as there are an additional 5 volunteers.

Matched / linked funding: **£600**Funder: **applied to Waitrose, awaiting result**

Matched /linked funding : **£0**
or DRR
Funding in place:

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

**Their main expenses are room hire, travel costs and outings. They make a small charge to participants to attend.
The two hour meeting each week during term times is often the highlight of the week for the patients and their carers providing them the opportunity to socialise in a supportive and non-judgemental environment. This provides an increased benefit to both their quality of life and a reduction in health care costs.**

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: