



**NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL  
AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM**

1. Committee: **Hitchin Area Committee**

2. Date: **2 Sep 2014**

3. Summary of application: **funding towards the cost of purchasing a Van**

Name of organisation: **NHCVS Furniture Link**

Sum requested: **£363**

Total project cost: **£14,034**

Brief details:

**Furniture Link are seeking funding of £363 from the Hitchin Committee towards the provision of a good quality second hand van. Furniture Link fully independent project of North Herts Centre for Voluntary Services. The vehicle will replace the existing van which is on its last legs. This is needed to collect and deliver the furniture.**

**The total cost of replacing the existing vehicle will be £14,034.**

Matched / linked funding: **£4,234**

Funder: **NHCVS**

Matched /linked funding : **£2,900**

Funder: **HCC Locality Budget**

or DRR

Funding in place:

Comments from Development Officer:

**Furniture Link is requesting £2900 from NHDC. As the project covers the whole of the district each area committee is being asked for a contribution. Approximately 50% of the users of the service are based in Letchworth, therefore a contribution of £1450 is being requested from within the Letchworth Committee budget. The remaining 50% is being split a further 4 ways between, Hitchin, Baldock& District, Royston and Southern Rural Committees who will be asked to contribute £363 each.**

**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: **£363**

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: