NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Hitchin Area Committee**	2. Date: **2 Dec 2014**

3. Summary of application: **Set up a free timed, weekly 5k run on Walsworth Common**

Name of organisation: **Parkrun UK (Hitchin Parkrun)**	Sum requested: **£1,500**
	Total project cost: **£3,000**

Brief details:

Parkrun UK is a company Ltd by Guarantee. They enable volunteers across the country to set up their own local Parkrun. The Hitchin group would like to set up a weekly 5k run on Walsworth Common. The runs are timed and free to anyone of any abilitiy to take part. The events will take place at 9.00am every Saturday morning.

Matched / linked funding: **£1,500**	Funder: **Herts Sports Partnership**
Matched /linked funding : **£0** or DRR Funding in place:	Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

These events are held nationwide, the current nearest to North Herts being in Welwyn Garden City which currently has on average 280 attendees each week. Although Parkrun is a national organisation each run is organised voluntarily by the local community for the local community. The group require a one off set up cost to start up but will be self sufficient once they get going.

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: **£1,500**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name: ………………………….……..	Signed:	Date:

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