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NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

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

3. Summary of application: **Provision of Transport costs, volunteer training and equipment**

Name of organisation: **Herts Young Carers** Sum requested: **£1,750**

Total project cost: **£5,657**

Brief details:

The group were set up last year and are now in a position to expand. An increase in the number of young people attending and the amount. They are applying for funds towards volunteer training costs, equipment for activities and transportation of young people attending the group.

Matched / linked funding: **£1,750** Funder: **Letchworth Area Committee**

Matched /linked funding : **£1,500** Funder: **Hitchin Youth Trust**
or DRR
Funding in place:

Comments from Development Officer:

The provision for Young Carers was historically funded via Herts County Council and Memorandum of Understanding from NHDC. When this funding was withdrawn in March 2013 and due to the dedication of a small group of volunteers the Young Carers group has managed to continue to provide this much needed service.

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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