



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Hitchin Area Committee**

2. Date: **29 January 2015**

3. Summary of application: **non contact boxing training for disadvantaged children**

Name of organisation: **Box Cleva**

Sum requested: **£1,500**

Total project cost: **£6,000**

Brief details:

Box Cleva require £1500 funding from both Letchworth & Hitchin Area Committee's in order to continue the projects based at Garden City Academy in Letchworth and Wayne Armstrong Gym in Hitchin.

Box Cleva aims to reduce anti-social behaviour by engaging young people in structured, positive activity that instils self-discipline and respect for themselves and others. It is run by senior fire-fighters, who are also local boxing club members.

The activity is NON contact. The young people attending will be referred by agencies if they are at risk of offending, exclusion from school or are exhibiting challenging behaviour both in the home and community.

Over 40 weeks they build relationships with the tutors and the whole experience is based around health, fitness, respect and positive role models.

The young people will be undertaking fitness exercise and games in order to promote active lifestyles and healthy eating.

Matched / linked funding: **£1,500**

Funder: **NHDC Letchworth**

Matched /linked funding:
or DRR

Funder:

Funding in place:

Comments from Development Officer:

Up to 20 young people aged 7 – 15 years will be selected via the referral process. The aims are to reduce offending, prevent offending and anti-social behaviour, install respect and the Fire fighter / boxer's ethos in the young people, many of whom do not have a positive male role model in their lives.

It is intended that over the 40 weeks the engagement will see a real change in behaviours of the young people and that a club will be formed to continue the project after the 40 weeks.

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:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date: