



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Hitchin Area Committee** 2. Date: **3 Mar 2015**

3. Summary of application: **Vaisakhi Procession 2015**

Name of organisation: **Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara** Sum requested: **£1,000**
Total project cost: **£6,200**

Brief details:

The Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara are organising the annual Vaisakhi procession through Hitchin Town Centre. This annual event has been occurring for over 15 years and now forms an important part of the community calendar each year. The event celebrates the initiation of the Sikh faith and provides an opportunity for the local Sikh community to engage with the wider population thus promoting greater cohesion and understanding of other cultures in the town.

Matched / linked funding: **£5,200** Funder: **Gurdwara**

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

Comments from Development Officer:

For the last decade the Hitchin Committee have provided grant funding of around £1000 annually towards the cost of putting on the event. The Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara are requesting a contribution of £1000 towards the cost of traffic management necessary for the safe organisation of the Vaisakhi procession.

The Community 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:

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