



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Hitchin Area Committee**

2. Date: **26 May 2015**

3. Summary of application: **start up funding towards equipment and trips out**

Name of organisation: **Daisychains**

Sum requested: **£1,080**

Total project cost: **£2,230**

Brief details:

Daisychains provide support with the development of pre-school aged children with additional needs and their families through sharing, free play, arts and crafts, music and singing, sensory play and communication. It is an informal support group run by experienced volunteers. They create a safe and friendly space for parents and carers to build positive relationships and support networks. The group supplements local provision and sign post families to further information on groups.

Matched / linked funding: **£1,153**

Funder: **Fundraising activities**

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

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

The group started up in June 2014 and run weekly sessions on Thursday afternoons at Christchurch on Bedford Road, Hitchin. They have been successful in raising funding to cover the cost of their running costs. However, as a newly formed group financial assistance from grant funding would be extremely helpful. The group wish to purchase some sensory play equipment, digital camera and subsidise the cost of trips out for group members and training for volunteers. They are requesting £1,080 towards the cost of this.

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: **£1,080**

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: