



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Hitchin Area Committee**

2. Date: **14 Jul 2015**

3. Summary of application: **Outings and Fundraising events**

Name of organisation: **Home-Start (North Herts - Baldock, Letchworth and Hitchin)**

Sum requested: **£3,300**

Total project cost: **£3,300**

Brief details:

Home-start has recently had to close their family support group that was based in Hitchin as the funding for the project had ceased. Therefore, they are requesting £3300 grant funding in order to provide two activities/outings for those families affected by the closure of the family support group (20 -30 families), and to assist with fund raising activities to create income for the organisation and promote their work in the local community

Matched / linked funding: **£0**

Funder:

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Funding in place:

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

With the many changes that Home-Start North Herts have had to face recently they are intending to run a team building day which will include all volunteers, staff and trustees. The event will allow them to forward plan and discuss fund raising strategies ensuring the continuation of their services which support the most vulnerable families in the community.

This would be held at Westmill Community Centre with 45 Home-start volunteers attending.

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: