



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Letchworth Area Committee**

2. Date: **9 Sep 2015**

3. Summary of application: **Day trip and events to celebrate Black History Month**

Name of organisation: **African Caribbean Seniors and Carers Lunch Club (North Herts)**

Sum requested: **£1,400**

Total project cost: **£1,400**

Brief details:

The African Caribbean Seniors & Carers Lunch Club meets each Friday at Bancroft Hall providing social activities, lunch, seated exercise, arts & crafts and outings for older people and carers from the African and Caribbean community. The club are aware of the plan to demolish Bancroft hall and are currently researching alternative venues for next year.

They are requesting £1,400 towards the cost of activities to celebrate Black History Month in October. They are planning a day trip for up to 50 of their members, carers and friends and family to Southend. In addition they will be hosting an open day to invite the wider community to the club in order to promote community cohesion, raise the profile of the club and help to fundraise towards their ongoing running costs. They will be making arts and crafts items to sell at the open day and also plan to hire a stall in Hitchin Market Place again to raise the profile of the club and raise funds.

Matched / linked funding: **£0**

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Funding in place:

Comments from Development Officer:

They aim to use funding to cover the cost of coach hire for their daytrip, hire of wheelchairs for those members with mobility problems, to cover the cost of printing posters and leaflets to promote the open day and to purchase arts and craft resources.

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: **£1,400**

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: