



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Hitchin Area Committee**

2. Date: **12 Jan 2016**

3. Summary of application: **Walsworth Festival 22nd May 2016**

Name of organisation: **Walsworth Festival Association**

Sum requested: **£1,500**

Total project cost: **£4,000**

Brief details:

**This annual event has been held on Walsworth Common since the early 1970's. This year the festival is planned to take place on 22nd May 2016. It provides the opportunity for the local community to get together and for local groups and charities to publicise their services and raise funds. The festival association organise entertainment for all ages in the 'arena' and local groups perform on a small performance area as well as in St Faiths Church across the road who also provide refreshments.**

Matched / linked funding: **£2,500**

Funder: **Income from event**

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

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

**The total cost to the Walsworth Festival Association is approximately £4,000, the organisation estimate an income of £2,500 from the hire of stalls, concessions and selling programmes. They are requesting the shortfall of £1,500 for Hitchin Area Committee budget.**

**The applicant is not in receipt of any rate reliefs from NHDC.. 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: