



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Hitchin Area Committee**2. Date: **1 Mar 2016**3. Summary of application: **Purchase new flooring**Name of organisation: **Hitchin Thespians**Sum requested: **£6,000**Total project cost: **£8,000**

Brief details:

New flooring is required for Woodside Hall as part of a refurbishment project. The organisation has raised funds for other parts of the project such as the purchase of new tables and towards new chairs and they are approaching HCC Councillors for locality budget funding towards this.

Matched / linked funding: **£2,000**Funder: **general fundraising**Matched /linked funding : **£0**
or DRR

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

The group are requesting £6000 to cover 100% cost of replacing the flooring in Woodside Hall. This will provide an enhanced community facility in the local area which is hired out to a number of groups as well as being used by Hitchin Thespians for rehearsal space and smaller performances. The new vinyl flooring will extend the range of use for the hall to include dance groups and classes and generate more income for the Charity.

Amount recommended: **£1,500**