



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Hitchin Area Committee**2. Date: **24 May 2016**3. Summary of application: **2 week summer holiday Health fitness and community safety project**Name of organisation: **North Herts. Minority Ethnic Forum**Sum requested: **£750**Total project cost: **£2,000**

Brief details:

NHMEF are planning to provide summer holiday activities for 75 children from both Hitchin and Letchworth. This grant application will be split between the two area Committees.

The two week programme will include:

- **Fire fit boot camp – covering Healthy Eating, Tackling Obesity, Road Safety, Fire Safety, Handling emergency situations and dialling 999.**
- **Multi-sports programme**
- **Arts and Crafts**
- **Health workshops with East of England Ambulance Service.**

The service will give the young people opportunity to engage with positive activities during the long summer school break when many families can't afford to go on holiday resulting in the children becoming bored and possibly becoming involved in anti-social behaviour.

Most of the families involved are disadvantaged and would be unable to fund such activities themselves.

Matched / linked funding: **£500**Funder: **Letchworth Committee**Matched /linked funding : **£750**
or DRRFunder: **NHMEF**

Comments from Development Officer:

This amount will be divided between Letchworth and Hitchin Committees.

There will be 30 children attending who are resident in Letchworth resulting in a request for £500 from the Letchworth Development Budgets.

There will be 45 children attending who are resident in Hitchin and the Hitchin Committee will have been requested to consider funding of £750 from the Hitchin development budget.

Families will pay £10.00 per child for the two week program and this income will cover the cost of the Sports Coaches, Arts and Craft tutors and refreshments.

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