



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Hitchin Area Committee**2. Date: **06/12/2016**3. Summary of application: **purchased Camping Equipment**Name of organisation: **8th Hitchin Oughton Scout Group**Sum requested: **£1086**Total project cost: **£1786**

Brief details:

The group are requesting funding towards camping equipment to provide for outdoor activities. The cost of the equipment equates to £1786. They have been successful in obtaining £700 grant funding from the Hitchin Youth Trust for some of the equipment. They are requesting the remainder £1,086 from Hitchin Area Committee.

Matched / linked funding: **£700**Funder: **Hitchin Youth Trust**Matched /linked funding : **£0**
or DRR

Funder:

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Comments from Development Officer:

The group will continue to engage more children and parents by offering an affordable option as compared to many other activities for children, with subs at £3 a week. They also provide financial assistance to support parents that are unable to cover funding for subs, uniform or trips and outings. The new Scout section which started in September continues to grow as cubs feed through and they have a number of new volunteers taking up roles as assistant leaders, parent helpers and serving on the Executive Committee. E

This organisation receives no Rate Support or other formal benefits from NHDC.

In the last five years, this organisation has received the following awards:

04/03/2014 Storage shed, £460

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Total awards: £920.