



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Letchworth Area Committee**

2. Date: **21 Nov 2012**

3. Summary of application: **Art & Enterprise in the Wynd**

Name of organisation: **Rhapsode**

Sum requested: **£1,250**

Total project cost: **£4,800**

Brief details:

Rhapsode is a voluntary group which has been running regular art based activities for children in Letchworth for some years and received funding from the Area Committee in 2008 & 2009 for art education projects.

Rhapsode now plan to take over a unit on the Wynd to use as a base for their activities. They intend to subsidise their costs by adding a retail element and encourage local groups to use the shop for meetings and events. They will be working in partnership with local schools and other arts & community groups, such as the Digswell Arts Trust based in the Fenner Building. They hope to organise events in and around the Wynd to encourage foot fall generally in that area of the town.

Matched / linked funding: **£1,800**

Funder: **HCC Locality Funding**

Matched /linked funding : **£0**
or DRR

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

Rhapsode intends to work as facilitator for those interested in community regeneration and entrepreneurship. Grant funding would enable this group to establish new partnerships and projects that will assist in improving the vibrancy of the Town Centre and the Wynd in particular.

Amount recommended: **£1,250**

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: