



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Letchworth Area Committee**

2. Date: **16 Jan 2013**

3. Summary of application: **purchase of weather-appropriate costumes**

Name of organisation: **Garden City Samba**

Sum requested: **£485**

Total project cost: **£570**

Brief details:

The group are aiming to attract new members, to increase the number of performances, and give the group a stronger presence within the local community. They are applying for a grant of £485 towards providing subsidised weather-appropriate costumes for those members who receive concessions.

Currently they have 18 members in the group, of which 10 pay full rate and 8 pay a concessionary rate. They will be recruiting 12 new concessionary rate members which will hopefully be funded via the LGCHF.

Matched / linked funding: **£0**

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Comments from Development Officer:

They are also applying for grant funding of £540 from the Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation and have been discussing the idea of sponsored and subsidised places. They have requested funding to cover the cost of a 10-week block of classes for 12 new members. This would enable them to offer a free place to those on the concessionary rate and a subsidised place for those on the full rate.

The classes are open to everyone, regardless of musical experience, age, social or economic background. They actively seek to engage the hardest to reach people within the community and those from a disadvantaged backgrounds.

Amount recommended: **£485**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date:

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Date: