



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Letchworth Area Committee**

2. Date: **16 Jan 2013**

3. Summary of application: **Website design and hosting**

Name of organisation: **Growing People**

Sum requested: **£1,000**

Total project cost: **£1,000**

Brief details:

**Growing People provide horticultural therapy for people with mental health problems and use gardening to promote wellbeing and positive mental health. Based at the Letchworth Centre for Healthy Living, They are requesting £1000 of grant funding to cover the cost of developing a website for the group.**

**The project was originally set up in 2006 as part of the Letchworth Centre for Healthy Living and were promoted via their Website. In August 2012 they set up as an independent charity, with their own constitution and bank account.**

Matched / linked funding: **£0**

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Comments from Development Officer:

**For people with mental health problems, leaving the safety of their home and getting outside their own front door can be a major barrier to receiving the help they need. An accessible, friendly website provides a stepping stone to enable potential project users to learn about the help that Growing People offer. The website would also provide information for families, carers and professionals looking for appropriate services, post hints and tips for gardeners in the wider community and linked to social media and on line giving facilities.**

Amount recommended: **£1,000**

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: