



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Letchworth Area Committee**

2. Date: **16 Jan 2013**

3. Summary of application: **Community Art Projects for the Letchworth Festival Fortnight**

Name of organisation: **Fenners Group**

Sum requested: **£2,847**

Total project cost: **£8,222**

Brief details:

The Fenners Group consist of a group of 8 Artists who have studios in the Fenners Building. The building on Openshaw Way is run by the Digswell Arts Trust in order to provide studio space for local artisans and crafts people. The Group of eight artists are planning a two week project to bring free arts workshops to young people in Letchworth over the two week period from 10th to the 23rd June. Workshops will take place both at the Fenners Building and in local primary and secondary schools. They aim to provide for 600 participants over the two week period. The group are keen to engage young people who would normally not have access to this provision and are requesting £2,847 grant funding in order to ensure that they are able to provide all workshops free of charge. Funding from NHDC will be used towards publicity, materials, refreshments and hiring a small marquee to provide shelter for outdoor workshops.

Matched / linked funding: **£5,375**

Funder: **LGCHF**

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

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

This project will provide workshops across a wide range of activities, including ceramics, glass, painting, drawing, sculpture, printing, felt making, musical instrument making, book making and art therapy. The project will help young people to discover new skills and build self esteem. It will also promote the work and activities available at the Fenner Building helping the artists based there to engage with the local community. The group will also be applying to LGCHF for £5,375 to cover staffing costs. They will also be approaching County Councillors for funds from their locality budgets.

Amount recommended: **£1,500**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

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Date:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

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Date: