



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Letchworth Area Committee**

2. Date: **11 Sep 2013**

3. Summary of application: **Duke of Edinburgh Award residential 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

Name of organisation: **Grange Youth Club**

Sum requested: **£500**

Total project cost: **£1,475**

Brief details:

**The Grange Youth Club are applying for £500 grant funding towards the cost of taking 5 young people on an activity weekend to obtain their silver Duke of Edinburgh award. In order to do this the young people need to complete a residential outward bounds training course at a cost of £295 per head. The young people have managed to raise £100 towards the costs themselves.**

Matched / linked funding: **£100**

Funder: **fundraising activities**

Matched /linked funding : **£500**  
or DRR

Funder: **HCC Locality Budget**

Comments from Development Officer:

**The young people are from low income families who can not afford to pay towards the trip. With out funding the young people would not be able to complete the Silver Award which will afford them many more opportunities in their future education and careers. The weekend will be taking place on 7th and 8th Sept. As this is prior to the meeting on 11th a fast track grant of £500 towards the costs could be considered.**

**Additional funding is currently being sought from Letchworth Civic Trust**

**This organisation receives Mandatory Rate Relief.**

**The Community Development Officer has examined this application against the Authority's Area Grants Policy, the organisation's accounts and grant history, and considers it an eligible application to put before the Committee.**

Amount recommended: **£500**

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: