



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Letchworth Area Committee**

2. Date: **13 Nov 2013**

3. Summary of application: **Free art workshops and drop in sessions over a two week period**

Name of organisation: **Fenners Group**

Sum requested: **£1,500**

Total project cost: **£12,517**

Brief details:

The group will be offering free art activities for children and families in Letchworth for all ages and abilities. The workshops will create enthusiasm and self esteem and help people to discover skills that they can continue to develop at home. The workshops will be promoted via Letchworth schools, children’s centres and local community groups who might like to send groups along to take part.

Matched / linked funding: **£0**

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Comments from Development Officer:

This project ran very successfully in Summer of 2013 with over 1000 adults and children attending over the two week period. The participants took part in activities including working with Textiles, Glass, Ceramics, Print Making and Sculpture. These workshops provide an opportunity for disadvantaged groups to access art in a way that they may not usually be able to take advantage of. The total cost of running the two week project will be £12,517. Grant funding applications have also been made to Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation, Herts County Council Locality Budget via County Councillors and the Esmee Fairbairn Foundation.

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: **£1,500**

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: