



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Letchworth Area Committee**

2. Date: **13 Nov 2013**

3. Summary of application: **Christmas Day drop in for isolated people**

Name of organisation: **Drop In Diner**

Sum requested: **£105**

Total project cost: **£600**

Brief details:

This project is run in partnership with Cheap as Chips and Cortex. They will run a drop in event on Christmas Day for anyone who is socially isolated over the Christmas Holidays. This includes homeless people, elderly and anyone who might be suffering from loneliness.

Matched / linked funding: **£250**

Funder: **LGCHF**

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

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

This will be the third year that the event has taken place. The event brings together those who would otherwise spend Christmas day alone. The benefits from the event are that people form new social contacts and friends which encourages them to join in other activities and groups that prevent exclusion in the longer term. The group are applying for funding to cover the cost of the venue Howard Garden Social Centre and to purchase disposable cups, plates, napkins etc. In previous years the event has been a great success with approximately 40 people attending through out the day.

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: **£105**

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: