NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Letchworth Area Committee**	2. Date: **8 Jan 2014**

3. Summary of application: **performance by young people to commemorate the centenary of WW1**

Name of organisation: **Letchworth Arts Centre**   Sum requested: **£1,500**

Total project cost: **£13,500**

Brief details:

This project will engage young people in history through a performance that commemorates the centenary of The Great War in and scheduled to take place in June 2014. It will involve up to 120 young people from schools across Letchworth, primarily Highfield. The young people will work with participating professionals such as teachers, choreographers, project managers to learn and achieve each department's goal which will contribute and play vital parts in the final performances. The Project runs outside of school hours. Street performances are also planned throughout the rehearsal process as taster sessions for the public. These will be in the run up to the final performances which are scheduled to run over 3 days in July 2014.

Matched / linked funding: **£12,000**   Funder: **HLF Young Roots £9,000**

Matched /linked funding : **£0**   Funder: **LGCHF £3,000**
or DRR

Comments from Development Officer:

If successful the funding will be used to tour the project around local schools, offering young people an opportunity to participate in workshops, both educational and performance based. This will help to reach a wider audience, continuing to develop young people's understanding of their local heritage.

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: **£1,500**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name: ……………………….……..   Signed: Date:
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