



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Letchworth Area Committee**

2. Date: **8 Jan 2014**

3. Summary of application: **purchase of materials to cover manufacture of aids for the Letchworth area**

Name of organisation: **REMAP**

Sum requested: **£1,000**

Total project cost: **£6,200**

Brief details:

Funding required towards the cost of design and manufacture practical equipment for the elderly and disabled where suitable commercial products are not available. From Jan to June 2013 Remap undertook 20 projects in Letchworth. It is expected that approximately 80 people will benefit from this service in the Town in the next financial year.

Matched / linked funding: **£5,200**

Funder: **Herts Community Foundation £2,000**

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

Funder: **Donations £3,000**

Comments from Development Officer:

This organisation provides a valuable service to the district and many of their clients are based in Letchworth. This includes the MS Centre. The funding is required to cover the cost of design and materials needed to make bespoke aids for elderly and disabled people that would not be available on the commercial market. The group constantly provide presentations to groups to publicise their work and raise money for projects. The improvement that their equipment provides to the lives of people they assist is invaluable

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: **£1,000**

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: