



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Letchworth Area Committee**

2. Date: **11 Jun 2014**

3. Summary of application: **Summer holiday programme for disadvantaged families**

Name of organisation: **Home-Start (North Herts - Baldock, Letchworth and Hitchin)** Sum requested: **£963**

Total project cost: **£1,376**

Brief details:

Home-start are requesting £963.00 which accounts for 70% funding towards an 8 week programme of events for disadvantaged and vulnerable families during the summer holiday period. The attendees will come both Letchworth and Baldock areas and the remaining 30% is being sought from Baldock Area Committee.

Home-start has a contract with Herts County Council to run their core activities which support families with young children who are experiencing stress and difficulties. They provide support, freindship and practical help to families, preventing family crisis and breakdown. They also receive financial support from Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation.

Matched / linked funding: **£415**

Funder:

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

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

However, this funding does not cover the cost of the 8 week out reach Healthy Lifestyle Stragegy event for which they are seeking funding from North Herts District Council.

The events will promote healthy living, supporting parents and children in the understanding of a well balnced diet and making healthy choices. It will educate families about long term health implications and information on inexpensive accessable sources of fresh seasonal food. As part of the events they will hold budget cookery sessions and fun tasting sessions, healthy breakfasts and lunches, hands-on food preparation and sharing meals together. They will promote the benefits of physical activity and a range of stimulating creative art and crafts. This will also include sessions of baby sing and sign and holistic therapies for health and well being.

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: **£963**

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: