



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: <b>Letchworth Area Committee</b>	2. Date: <b>23 Jul 2014</b>
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3. Summary of application: **Extention to club room facility**

Name of organisation: **Letchworth Garden City Eagles Youth Football Club**      Sum requested: **£5,000**

Total project cost: **£157,698**

Brief details:

**Capital project to add a lounge/ function room extension to its existing changing room / clubroom building and extend the kitchen facility which has received planning consent.**

**The new facility will provide a welcoming environment for parents and other visitors on match days, particularly during spells of bad weather, and meeting place for teams and committees, and will generate extra income to the club from fund raising events, lettings and increased sales of refreshments, that can be used to improve and maintain the facilities to a high standard.**

Matched / linked funding: **£40,000**

Funder: **LGCHF**

Matched / linked funding:

Funder:

Funding in place: **£21,698 LGC Eagles YFC own funds**

Comments from Development Officer:

**Members should be aware that further external fudning has been applied for:**

**£6,000 HCC**

**£5,000 Letchworth Civic Trust**

**£80,000 funding is being sought from the Football Foundation.**

**The project is well managed and thoroughly thought through in terms of raising funds for large scale capital project.**

**When completed the facility will provide a useful venue for other local groups from which the Club can continue to use as an asset to gain income from hire charges. This will assist in the long term sustainability of both the facility and the Club.**

**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: