



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Letchworth Area Committee**

2. Date: **3 Sep 2014**

3. Summary of application: **Furniture Link**

Name of organisation: **North Herts. Centre for Voluntary Service**

Sum requested: **£1,450**

Total project cost: **£14,034**

Brief details:

**Furniture Link are seeking funding of £1,450 from the Letchworth Committee towards the provision of a good quality second hand van. Furniture Link is a fully independent project of North Herts Centre for Voluntary Services.**

**The vehicle will replace the existing van which is on its last legs and is a vital part of the operation needed to collect and deliver the furniture.**

**The total cost of replacing the existing vehicle will be £14,034.**

**Furniture Link is requesting £2,900 from NHDC.**

Matched / linked funding: **£4,234**

Funder: **NHCVS**

Matched /linked funding : **£3,000**  
or DRR  
Funding in place:

Funder: **Heritage Foundation (confirmed)**

Comments from Development Officer:

**As the project covers the whole of the district, therefore each area committee is being asked for a contribution. Approximately 50% of the users of the service are based in Letchworth, therefore a contribution of £1,450 is being requested from within the Letchworth Area Committee Budget. The remaining 50% is being divided 4 ways between, Hitchin, Baldock & District, Royston & District and Southern Rural Area Committees who will be asked to contribute £363.**

**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.**

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