



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Letchworth Area Committee**

2. Date: **3 Sep 2014**

3. Summary of application: **Community Apple Pressing Project**

Name of organisation: **Rhapsode**

Sum requested: **£750**

Total project cost: **£1,050**

Brief details:

Rhapsode is a community arts and enterprise project.

They were set up as a community interest company (not for profit) in 2006.

They are based in the Dot 2 Dot art café in the Wynd.

Rhapsode would like to facilitate a pilot, community-led Letchworth Apple Juice Cooperative operation.

The concept is to run a small project this year to test costs, public interest, establish strong partners, to seek potential buyers, create a market and to produce some pasteurised apple juice 'from the town, for the town.'

Matched / linked funding: **£0**

Funder:

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Funding in place:

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

The group is sourcing additional funding from, Local Business Sponsorship, Hertfordshire County Council's Locality Budget and from Crowd Funding.

It is hoped that the project will be profitable and any profit will be used to continue the success of the project in 2015 and future years.

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: **£750**

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: