



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Letchworth Area Committee**

2. Date: **3 Dec 2014**

3. Summary of application: **Start Up Costs**

Name of organisation: **The Young FilmMakers Club**

Sum requested: **£1,900**

Total project cost: **£1,900**

Brief details:

£1900 grant funding is requested in order to to assist with the set up of a young film makers group for children and young people in Letchworth. The group would meet a few times a week and members will work together to create a short film about the history of Letchworth. It is intended to use links with local businesses, organisations and retirement homes to make an informative and inspiring film for the community.

The group provide fun, educational and transformative filmmaking activities for children, young people in the local community.

Matched / linked funding: **£0**

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Funding in place:

Comments from Development Officer:

The project will provide the young people with a constructive way of spending their time. The group aim to work in partnership with sheltered housing schemes and older peoples groups to provide opportunities and enable a greater understanding between the generations.

The project will provide an outlet for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds and an opportunity to give back to their community. They will learn about the town's history as well as create a tangible film which can be used throughout the community at festivals and local events.

The group plan to use the initial project as a pilot for a sustainable programme of educational art projects involving all aspects of film making for children and young people.

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: