



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Letchworth Area Committee**

2. Date: **9 Dec 2015**

3. Summary of application: **Pantomime for disadvantaged children on Wilbury**

Name of organisation: **Imajica Theatre Company**

Sum requested: **£600**

Total project cost: **£1,970**

Brief details:

Imajica Theatre Company has set up as a community interest Company earlier this year. They are requesting £600 grant funding towards the cost of producing a Christmas event for disadvantaged families in the Wilbury Area.

They will be presenting a community Christmas Party on 12th December for the disadvantaged children in the Wilbury area of Letchworth. The party will include a pantomime show, buffet and a visit from Santa with a gift, pantomime brochure, a signed photo of the cast plus an interactive Boogie Woogie fun and games session.

The event will be targeting families in the Wilbury Area who find Christmas time quite a challenge. This will include dis-advantaged children, young carers and looked after children to create magical memories and an opportunity for new experiences.

Matched / linked funding: **£360**

Funder: **HCC Locality Budget Cllr Kercher**

Matched /linked funding : **£700**
or DRR
Funding in place:

Funder: **Business & local community sponsors**

Comments from Development Officer:

There is no entry to be charged for the event and the audience will be specially invited following referral from schools, children’s centres and community groups. Imajica has already secured £1060 grant funding toward the project from County Cllr Lorna Kercher’s HCC locality budget and local businesses and the local community. They need a further £600 which will cover the cost of hire of the venue (Fearnhill School) and the production and printing of the Pantomime Brochure.

The applicant is not in receipt of any rate reliefs from NHDC.. 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: **£600**

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: