



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: Royston Area Committee	2. Date: 28 Jul 2010
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3. Summary of application: **recruitment support**

Name of organisation: **North Herts. Over 50s Forum** Sum requested: **£250**

Total project cost: **£1,650**

Brief details:

The North Herts Over 50s Forum held its inaugural meeting in Letchworth in March 2010 at the Letchworth Arts Centre. It aims to provide a voice for the over-50s in North Herts and to influence policies that affect the lives of older people. It has already held public meetings in Hitchin, Baldock and Letchworth.

Matched / linked funding: **£400** Funder: **Own reserves**

Discretionary rate relief: **£0** Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

The North Herts Forum is an important group for the over 50s and run by the over 50s which seeks to ensure that older people have a clear local and national voice. The Over 50s forum is open to all residents in the community over the age of 50. The Forum is now established but needs funding to maximise the recruitment drive to ensure it is well represented within North Herts. In other areas membership of 1000+ have been achieved and this is a feasible longer term target for the North Herts Forum. The Forum will benefit the over 50s community in Royston and ensure they have a voice in their locality. This meets the Sustainable Developments Immediate Priority and is criteria compliant.

Amount recommended: **£250**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name: Signed: Date:

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5. For officer use:

Amount awarded from Area Budget: **£0**

Amount awarded from Dev't Budget: **£0**

Signed off by Head of Service Signed: Date: