



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Royston Area Committee**

2. Date: **28 Jul 2010**

3. Summary of application: **promotional costs and hall hire**

Name of organisation: **Depression Alliance**

Sum requested: **£460**

Total project cost: **£460**

Brief details:

Promotional costs and hall hire. Members will recall that they awarded a start-up grant to the Royston branch of the Depression Alliance at their meeting on June 16th. That grant of £150 went to advertising costs and hall hire, (£94 and £56 respectively). The organisation's first event took place on July 6th in Royston Town Hall, attracting 4 clients; another meeting will have taken place by the date of this meeting: CDO will provide a verbal update at the meeting.

Matched / linked funding: **£0**

Funder:

Discretionary rate relief: **£0**

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

CDO has suggested a small charge per head for clients to offset hall hire charges, noting that the Committee will not bear hall hire charges in the longer term. Given that the grant already awarded covered one Royston Crow advert and hall hire until the end of August, more funding will be required for promotion and for hall hire. It is suggested here that the CDO monitor the group's progress, report back to the Committee, and release any funds members might be minded to award in say, 4 tranches to reflect progress.

Amount recommended: **£460**

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:

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: