



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: Royston Area Committee	2. Date: 22 Sep 2010
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3. Summary of application: **one year project to encourage volunteering**

Name of organisation: **Royston Volunteer Centre** Sum requested: **£2,000**

Total project cost: **£4,000**

Brief details:

A one-year project to provide help, support and provide information to individuals inspired to volunteer by the 2012 Olympics, and to organisations, groups and parish councils looking to create Olympic-inspired volunteering opportunities. (Applicant's summary is attached). The sum requested is to cover the costs of the first six months of the project only. An application has been made to Awards for All to carry on and develop the project: no decision has been announced at the time of writing.

Matched / linked funding: **£0** Funder: **Awards for All**

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

Comments from Development Officer:

As the applicant notes, volunteers "will be able to provide more and improved services to the local community particularly at a time when recession is increasing demand but putting a squeeze on resources." The Agreed Criteria set a maximum NHDC contribution of £1000 for "Community Events intended to increase or enable people to participate in community activities", which this application clearly is. CDO therefore supports the application. Members should be aware however that the applicant is already supported by the Committee through a Memorandum of Understanding to the tune of £3,560 in 2009.

Amount recommended: **£1,000**

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**

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Signed off by Head of Service Signed: Date: