



AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Royston Area Committee** 2. Date: **9 Mar 2011**

3. Summary of application: **French visit to Parliament**

Name of organisation: **Royston & District Town Twinning Association** Sum requested: **£560**

Total project cost: **£3,005**

Brief details:

**Application for additional funding to cover transport costs for visitors from Nuits St. Georges travelling from Royston for a visit to the Houses of Parliament in June as part of celebrations of the 25th anniversary of the Link with La Loupe. Other events include a lunch, Civic Reception, barbecue and hike across the Heath woods and farmlands.**

Matched / linked funding: **£2,100**

Funder: **Various as noted below.**

Discretionary rate relief: **£0**

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

**The Association is in receipt of some funding on a regular basis from NHDC (ca £300 p.a.) but the scale of the event is such that transport costs for 120 people are way beyond the resources of the association. The association has applied to Johnson Matthey for £1000, to the Mayor's Community Charity for £350 and to the HCC Locality Budget for £750. As food is not eligible for grant support, the transport item is one of the few remaining elements eligible for grant support. Under the Agreed Criteria, up to £500 can be met with a 100% award.**

Amount recommended: **£499**

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: