



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: Royston Area Committee	2. Date: 22 Jun 2011
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3. Summary of application: **rental support and incidental costs**

Name of organisation: **Depression Alliance** Sum requested: **£700**

Total project cost: **£700**

Brief details:

The group was founded in June 2010 with a grant of £150 from this committee. It meets twice monthly in the Town Hall, and currently has 10 members, at least one from Cambridge. The present application is to cover room rental for a year (£360), advertising (£200), and incidental stationery costs (£140).

Matched / linked funding: **£0** Funder:

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

Comments from Development Officer:

Eligible and the CDO supports. It is noted however that the application lists no income generated, and the CDO suggested it would be appropriate for the members to be charged say £1.50 per meeting which, at the current level of membership and frequency of meetings, would entirely cover the rental costs. The applicant agreed to this, and altered the application to stand as £200 advertising costs, enabling the group to promote itself and grow, plus a subsidy of £90 to cover the fees for three members on benefits.

Amount recommended: **£290**

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: