



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Royston Area Committee**

2. Date: **7 Mar 2012**

3. Summary of application: **financial support**

Name of organisation: **The House Youth Drop-In Centre**

Sum requested: **£0**

Total project cost: **£19,440**

Brief details:

**The House Youth Drop In Centre provides a safe place in the centre of the town where young people between the ages of 12 & 18 can chill out with their friends and acts as a diversion from more anti social activities with which they might otherwise be involved. It is open on 2 evenings and Sunday afternoon each week plus additional afternoons during the school holidays. A contribution is requested towards the basic running cost of The House Youth Drop In Centre, estimated at £19,400 for 2012.**

Matched / linked funding: **£0**

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or DRR

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Comments from Development Officer:

**Members will recall that they contributed £1,250 towards building rental in March 2011, £250 towards equipment in 2009, and £1,745 towards a youth music project in 2003. Members will also recall the visit of the Youth Services Scrutiny Group and the favourable comments made thereafter. The applicant awaits the outcome of other bids, e.g. Racher Trust, but is all too aware of the impact of the current financial climate on projects such as this. CDO has seen audited accounts and fully supports the application. The organiser Mr. Andy Williams has been invited to attend the Meeting.**

Amount recommended: **£1,250**

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: