



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Royston Area Committee**

2. Date: **6 Mar 2013**

3. Summary of application: **Underpass Mural**

Name of organisation: **Budgetary Support, Royston Area Cttee.**

Sum requested: **£2,300**

Total project cost: **£2,300**

Brief details:

Discussions have been held with the Royston Youth Network, art teachers in Royston schools, the NHDC ASB Officer and others to develop a community project to decorate the underpass with bolt-on panels. These could be painted off-site by community groups under the supervision of an artist experienced in such work. As bolt-on panels they could be renewed as and when necessary. If Members wished, this could be an annual competitive event (this aspect has not been costed).

Matched / linked funding: **£0**

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or DRR

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Comments from Development Officer:

This project is still under development, and an outline budget is attached. The artist has indicated that he is available from the end of March 2013. As costed, it is proposed to undertake 4 panels with separate groups, but that number could be adjusted according to the level of funds Members might wish to allocate, and the level of uptake from the community.

Members should be aware that there is a significant upsurge in the level of graffiti in Royston at present: this project is seen as one approach, and officers are currently working on other approaches which might have a useful impact on graffiti perpetrators who might not otherwise be addressed. Those approaches are in very early stages and have not been costed but are expected to be in line with comparable past projects, e.g. £2 – 3k.

Amount recommended: **£2,300**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date:

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