



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Royston Area Committee**

2. Date: **24 Jul 2013**

3. Summary of application: **support for HangOut Tuesday Dropln Centre**

Name of organisation: **NHDC Children's Services Team**

Sum requested: **£960**

Total project cost: **£3375**

Brief details:

The HangOut Dropln Centre operates from the Coombes Community Centre in Burns Road, and currently attracts between 15 and 20 young people each Tuesday evening. The numbers have been stable for some time, reflecting success on the part of the organisers. The figure requested is the sum required for operation until the end of the 2013-14 financial year, which finishes in July 2014.

Matched / linked funding: **£300**

Funder: **Cllr. Hill, Locality Budget**

Matched /linked funding : **£600**
or DRR

Funder: **Sported (national charity)**

Comments from Development Officer:

The successful management of the HangOut has undoubtedly contributed to the reduction in anti-social behaviour in the area. The Dropln Centre costs £3375 per annum to run. The team and young people have worked hard to raise additional funds and were successful in receiving £600 from National Charity Sported earlier in 2013 and another £600 from Sport North Herts at the end of 2012. Young people have also been involved in running cake stalls at the Roysia school fayre. Older members of the group have expressed an interest in returning to the club once they leave to volunteer as playworkers to support the club to continue running and gain extra skills for their own development. Whilst this will not be able to replace the need for paid staff, it does demonstrate the sense of ownership the young people have for the HangOut. The sum requested is the balance of remaining reserves required to run the HangOut from September 2013 until July 2014.

Amount recommended: **£960**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date:

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Signed:

Date: