



AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Royston Area Committee**

2. Date: **20 Nov 2013**

3. Summary of application: **construction of new rehearsal room for the band**

Name of organisation: **Royston Town Band**

Sum requested: **£1,500**

Total project cost: **£40,000**

Brief details:

We are seeking support to build a new rehearsal room at Tannery Drift, Royston. Sharing a community space with other organisations might seem an obvious solution. We've tried out some options, such as the St Johns Ambulance hall and Coombes Community Centre but it's proved difficult to find a multi use space that can meet our needs... Since its foundation in the mid 1800s, the band has collected over 1,500 sets of music...not to mention the musical instruments owned by the band. So far we have negotiated a lease, we have been granted planning permission to carry out the build and are currently in the process of submitting for building control consent.

Matched / linked funding: **£20,000**

Funder: **Brian Racher Trust**

Matched /linked funding : **£18,500**
or DRR

Funder: **Other donors and own fundraising**

Comments from Development Officer:

NHDC Planning declined 106/UU funding. Estimate provided, date 23/9/13 £31,570, plus Planning Permission and Building Control charges (£1000), Lease (£1500), Fencing and gate to school field (£1400), water, sewerage & electricity connections (£3000) and contingency. To date funding of £30,000 has been secured, with a further £10,000 planned. CDO fully supports. Application is eligible for any of the costs noted above. Figure shown as Recommendation is the maximum stated in the Policy & Procedures document agreed by Cabinet.

The Community Development Officer has examined this application against the Authority's Area Grants Policy, the organisation's accounts and grant history, and considers it an eligible application to put before the Committee.

Amount recommended: **£1,000**

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: