



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: Royston Area Committee	2. Date: 10 Dec 2014
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3. Summary of application: **mother and toddler dance workshop sessions**

Name of organisation: **Royston Museum** Sum requested: **£500**

Total project cost: **£1,125**

Brief details:

The funding will allow us to run free mother and toddler dance workshops. Each workshop is a collaboration between a professional dance teacher and the museum to use the collection to inspire the basis of each workshop.

The workshops will enable the Museum to provide a specific offer for our under 5s within the community and, as one parent has expressed, allows her "to spend quality time with my child".

The Museum has an existing audience for such workshops and the funding will allow them to continue to offer activity to this group but also welcome new participants. The Museum will also be able to support the requests from local nursery groups to provide the workshops for parents & toddlers. The funding will be used to help publicise / promote the workshops and also cover costs to engage a dance expert to lead the sessions.

Matched / linked funding: **£625** Funder: **Royston Round Table**

Matched /linked funding: **£0** Funder: **County Councillor Locality Pot**
 or DRR
 Funding in place:

Comments from Development Officer:

The mother and toddler dance workshop has already been successfully piloted at the Royston Museum and well attended.

As well as being a positive community activity, the workshop sessions also attract other 'non user' visitors to the museum, hence raising its profile within other sectors of the community.

The application is criteria compliant and as the group has secured 50% match funding, the officer recommendation is an award of £500.

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: **£500**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name: Signed: Date:

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