



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Royston Area Committee**

2. Date: **3 Jun 2015**

3. Summary of application: **Funding support towards publicity costs for Roytson Open Secrets Event**

Name of organisation: **Royston Open Secrets**

Sum requested: **£1,500**

Total project cost: **£49,000**

Brief details:

Royston Open Secrets is seeking funding support from the Royston & District Committee to assist with assist with the costs for purchasing event banners and event signage as well as marquee hire and other equipment costs including extension cables.

Matched / linked funding: **£4,000**

Funder: **Event income**

Matched /linked funding : **£2,500**
or DRR
Funding in place:

Funder: **Sponsorship**

Comments from Development Officer:

Royston Open Secrets was set up in 2009 and is a one day event held at Royston Heath Sports & Social Club to showcase local businesses, community groups, clubs, support groups and charities. It is a good opportunity for all parties to network, recruit and raise awareness of the services they provide. This event is supported by thousands of visitors each year. The application is criteria complaint and the officer recommendation is an award of £1500.

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: **£1,500**

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: