



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Royston & District Area Committee**

2. Date: **3 Jun 2015**

3. Summary of application: **Funding support to assist with costs for fortnight festival**

Name of organisation: **Royston Arts Festival**

Sum requested: **£1,500**

Total project cost: **£12,940**

Brief details:

Creative Royston (Formerly Royston Arts Festival) is seeking funding support from the Royston & District Committee to assist with the costs for producing and distributing the Royston Festival programme to 16500 households in Royston and the surrounding villages. Funding will also assist with the licensing and insurance costs related to staging the festival.

Matched /linked funding : **£1,000**
or DRR
Funding in place:

Funder: **Ticket Sales**

Comments from Development Officer:

2015 will be the 9th consecutive year of the Royston Festival. This year's event will run from Friday 18th September to Sunday 27th September. The Royston Festival is an event embracing all art forms, run by the people of Royston for the people of Royston, with a main aim of enhancing the quality of life for residents of the area by developing new and existing opportunities for them to experience the Arts through active and passive participation.

This years event is hoping to engage with more young people with a Light Night project and a Youth Gig just two of the many planned activities.

The application is criteria compliant and with the level of match funding, the officer recommendation is for the full award of £1500.

The Community 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: