



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Royston Area Committee**2. Date: **2 Mar 2016**3. Summary of application: **Funding support to assist with publicity costs for series of workshops**Name of organisation: **Royston & District Volunteer Centre**Sum requested: **£1,200**Total project cost: **£2,400**

Brief details:

Royston Volunteer Centre is seeking funding support to assist with costs for running a series of workshops during 2016 for those in Royston and the surrounding villages about the benefits of Volunteering. The target group for these workshops will be those of retirement age, those approaching retirement age and those older people who are physically or socially isolated who are looking to give something back to the community.

Matched / linked funding: **£1,000**Funder: **Hertfordshire Community Foundation**Matched /linked funding : **£200**
or DRRFunder: **Royston Volunteer Centre funds**

Comments from Community Officer:

The Royston Volunteer Centre is a registered charity. It has over 2000 volunteers who are registered with 350 organisations. Volunteers are aged between 14 and 90 years of age. Funding being sought will be used to assist with publicity and promotional costs for the series of workshops in 2016 at both the Volunteer Centre and other locations in and around Royston. The application is criteria compliant and the officer recommendation is an award of £1,200, as the group has secured 50% match funding.

The RVC already benefits from low cost accommodation in an NHDC owned building.

Amount recommended: **£1,200**