



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Royston Area Committee**2. Date: **2 Jun 2016**3. Summary of application: **New Therfield Pavillion project - draft designs**Name of organisation: **Therfield Village Pre-School**Sum requested: **£300**Total project cost: **£500**

Brief details:

Therfield Village preschool is seeking funding support from Royston & District Area Committee to assist with the costs for the drafting of feasibility drawings for a new premises for preschool and community sports within the village.

Matched / linked funding: **£100**Funder: **Therfield Village Pre School**Matched /linked funding : **£100**
or DRRFunder: **Therfield Cricket Club**

Comments from Development Officer:

The Royston CO has been working with Therfield Pre-school and Therfield Cricket Club over the last 4 to 5 months on this project.

Therfield Pre-school has outgrown its current accomodation and needs a larger / more appropriate venue within the village to cater for increasing numbers. There is also issues over parking at the current pre-school venue. The school is working with Therfield Cricket Club on a project to build a new community building in Therfield that will cater for both the pre-school and the sporting clubs of the village.

As well as Therfield Cricket Club, the site would also be used by Royston Cricket Club and a number of football clubs including Therfield FC and Ashwell Youth FC.

The group has already had consent from Royston Conservators, who own the land, for the construction of a new facility. It is envisaged that the project will take 2 years to complete and will cost in the region of £150-£165,000. The drawings are the first stage of the long process.

Application is criteria compliant and the officer recommendation is for an award of £300.

Amount recommended: **£300**