



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Southern Rural Committee**

2. Date: **16 Jun 2011**

3. Summary of application: **Young Carers Project**

Name of organisation: **Carers in Hertfordshire**

Sum requested: **£1,000**

Total project cost: **£1,500**

Brief details:

An initial £500 grant award has been released to help sustain the bi-weekly young carers sessions through to September 2011, when it is planned to commence the new programme of activities. It is proposed that one activity / outing will be programmed each month catering for approximately 20 young carers. Carers in Hertfordshire will approach the 3 senior schools in Hitchin with the aim of drawing out those young people living in rural areas who have caring responsibilities. Experience and records show that this is likely to equate to 5 young people from each school.

Matched / linked funding: **£0**

Funder:

Discretionary rate relief: **£0**

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

Carers in Hertfordshire are working with the Young Carers and their families in seeking other routes of funding to help support the activities. The estimated cost for a year's programme is £1,500 with the majority of the costs relating to transport and session worker fees with other costs being met by Carers in Hertfordshire. The project is eligible and worthy of support.

Amount recommended: **£1,000**

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:

5. For officer use:

Amount awarded from Area Budget:

£0

Amount awarded from Dev't Budget

£0

Signed off by Head of Service

Signed:

Date:

