



AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Southern Rural Committee**

2. Date: **16 Jun 2011**

3. Summary of application: **replacement play equipment**

Name of organisation: **Rompers Mother and Toddler Group**

Sum requested: **£1,894**

Total project cost: **£1,894**

Brief details:

The applicant has recently taken over a playgroup already in existence for 20 years, meeting at St.Thomas More Church Hall in Knebworth, and found the remaining play equipment wanting. Sessions are very popular with between 30 and 50 Mothers and toddlers attending each week. Fees from the sessions go to cover Hall Hire Fees, consumable materials for art activities, insurance, specialist sessions such as Mel's Magic & Jo Jingles refreshments and staffing costs. The group's finances are tightly run with very little operating surpluses each year. The application is for various items of play equipment totalling £1893.55 in value.

Matched / linked funding: **£0**

Funder:

Discretionary rate relief: **£0**

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

The applicant provided the playgroup's bank statements coving the period Dec 2009 to May 2011, omitting that for January-February 2011 where the balance fell from £311.60 to £8.35. The balance had heretofore varied, but had never fallen below £83. Eligible and worthy of support.

Amount recommended: **£750**

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: