



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Southern Rural Committee**

2. Date: **7 Jun 2012**

3. Summary of application: **Refurbish areas of the Centre**

Name of organisation: **St.Faith's Centre**

Sum requested: **£1,500**

Total project cost: **£35,261**

Brief details:

**The Community Centre is well used by a number of local community organisations in the area including a local Playgroup, regular Farmers Market, School functions & events (as the school has no formal school hall), Flower & Produce Festivals, musical concerts & recitals, as well as being hired for family social events & parties.**

**English Heritage have agreed to a grant fund a project to re roof the South Aisle, repairs to the Knave, Towers, Aisles and Chancel. This programme with English Heritage will cover a project development phase which will result in a detailed specification for the actual repair / restoration work.**

**This development phase will cost £35,261, which English Heritage will contribute £25,000 but leaves a shortfall of approximately £10,000 to find this year.**

**If this is achieved English Heritage have made an 'in principle' offer of a further £197,000 towards the estimated total cost of £244,273.50 to cover the actual works to the building to occur next year onwards.**

Matched / linked funding: **£25,000**

Funder: **English Heritage**

Matched /linked funding : **£0**  
or DRR

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

**The management committee is quite confident that the gap of £50k for the works stage could be met by a raft of identified external funders and Community Development Officers will be giving the Committee support and advice to achieve this over the next year.**

**The current drive is therefore to seek and secure local grants to meet the £10k target that is required to unlock the initial £25k grant from English Heritage to undertake the development stage of the project.**

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: