



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Southern Rural Committee**

2. Date: **7 Jun 2012**

3. Summary of application: **Installation of Play Safety Surface**

Name of organisation: **Graveley Parish Council**

Sum requested: **£1,250**

Total project cost: **£8,830**

Brief details:

At the last meeting of the Southern Rural Area Committee on Thursday 22nd March 2012, Graveley Parish Councillor Peter Bracey addressed Members with an appraisal of the Parish's current initiative to install safety surfacing beneath the various items of play equipment within the Village's small play area.

A full grant application has now been received by Officers with total cost for the works estimated at £8,830. The Parish Council has already secured £2,500 in grant funding from the Playground Fund and is looking to unlock £900 of Planning Contribution funding with the assistance from Community Development Officers.

In addition the Parish Council has also applied for a grant of £2,000 from the Luton Airport Community Fund and is awaiting to hear if this has been successful.

The Parish Council is seeking financial assistance from the Southern Rural Committee and is prepared to bridge the gap from its own budgets.

Matched / linked funding: **£3,400**

Funder: **Planning Contributions & Playground Fund**

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

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

Play Area is an important part of a village for children and families. It is the Parish's intention to make the area a safer environment for children to use.

Amount recommended: **£1,250**

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: