



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Southern Rural Committee**

2. Date: **27 Sep 2012**

3. Summary of application: **Creation of an all weather outside Play Area**

Name of organisation: **Kimpton Preschool**

Sum requested: **£2,000**

Total project cost: **£4,212**

Brief details:

Over the last few years the outside grassed area at Kimpton Pre-School has become practically unusable for long periods owing to it being muddy and waterlogged. The area suffers from poor drainage and the grass gets trodden in extremely easily.

The group wishes to create an artificial grassed outside area that is usable all year round to contribute to a healthy lifestyle for the 30+ local children who regularly attend the Preschool.

Matched / linked funding: **£300**

Funder: HCC Cllr Thake

Matched /linked funding : **£725**
or DRR

Funder: Own Fundraising

Comments from Development Officer:

Outdoor play and learning is important in the early years development of children and the group would like to develop their outside learning programmes further.

The pre-school is run by a dedicated team plus a handful of volunteers from the local community, who work tirelessly fundraising to help improve the pre-school.

Over the last year they have raised funds in the region of £1,025 towards the project which is costed at £4,212 in total.

The organisers of the group understand that they have been fortunate to receive support in the past from Cllr Bishop's Ward Member Budget and would welcome any financial assistance the Area Committee wishes to consider for this specific part of the pre-school.

They have received a grant of £300 from HCC Cllr Thake and are seeking funding from the Parish Council.

Amount recommended: **£1,500**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date:

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Name:

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Date: