



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Southern Rural Committee**

2. Date: **29 Nov 2012**

3. Summary of application: **Cost related to new site**

Name of organisation: **Waste Not Want Not**

Sum requested: **£2,500**

Total project cost: **£5,000+**

Brief details:

Officers have been advised that the group has finally found a new site, which is relatively local to the old site near Codicote. The group intends to apply for planning permission for some polytunnels and one or two likely wooden buildings to store tools and equipment, as well as serving as a rest and work area for volunteers.

The costs of moving stock and equipment into store from the old site has been considerably expensive, combined with the loss of sales of stock and not being able to take on gardening projects whilst moving, has resulted in a drastic reduction on the group's revenue.

The new site requires some form of water supply, either via connection to the local main, or a bore hole installed. The area also requires some perimeter fencing to make the site more secure as well as the clearing two existing dropped kerb entrances and exits to allow better access to and from the site.

Matched / linked funding: **£0**

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or DRR

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Comments from Development Officer:

Over the past few months Members and Officers of the Authority have been aware of the pending crisis facing the Waste Not Want Not Group in the search for a new location to deliver an invaluable programme of activities and services to individuals and the wider community.

They have had visits from Job Centre Plus who are keen to expand their partnership working with WNNW and taking advantage of increased work experience placements together with some apprenticeships.

They are also in contact with the HCC Young Offenders Team to recruit trainees and those officers responsible for young people on their discharge from care.

An eligible project and an extremely worthy cause that benefits not only those that are either disadvantage or isolated, but also society in general via the projects overall outcomes.

Amount recommended: **£1,500**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date:

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Name:

Signed:

Date: