



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Southern Rural Committee**

2. Date: **28 Nov 2013**

3. Summary of application: **Extension to Kitchen Facilities**

Name of organisation: **Pirton Sports & Social Club**

Sum requested: **£1,000**

Total project cost: **£8,290**

Brief details:

**The Sports & Social Club wish to build a small extension to the existing Kitchen facilities to provide a serving hatch for use during events and for the users of the recreation ground to access when attending activities.**

**The Clubhouse has been in place for 40 years with numerous improvements being carried out to the building over the years. It is well maintained by the Sports and Social Club Committee which is responsible for its upkeep under as licence from Pirton Parish Council.**

**Currently if there is a function in the bar area, the kitchen is unavailable for other sports clubs and groups to serve refreshments.. Therefore by constructing an extension to the existing kitchen it would allow for more than one activity / sport to operate at any one time, with the main part of the kitchen still useable by those attending functions in the bar area.**

Matched / linked funding: **£3,000**

Funders: **Rural Grants Fund**

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

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

**The Sports facility is used by a wide number of groups and the current kitchen facilities are in constant use, especially between August and May, the main football season. The extension will allow the clubs to continue to provide a service directly to those taking part in activities outside whilst the main kitchen is being used inside.**

**The project will benefit current users, the wider community residents and those using the area informally. The total cost of the project is estimated at £8,290 and a copy of the plans and quotation for the works are available.**

**Officers are seeking the possibility of unlocking some Planning Contributions / Rural Grant Funds to help part fund and overall costs.**

**The Club is asking Members of the Area Committee to consider a grant award of £1,000 to help meet the total amount of funds required.**

**The Community Development Officer has examined this application against the Authority's Area Grants Policy, the organisation's accounts and grant history, and considers it an eligible application to put before the Committee.**

Amount recommended: **£1,000**

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: