



## NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## SOUTHERN RURAL WARD MEMBER BUDGET GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Southern Rural Area Committee**2. Date: **19 June 2014**3. Summary of application: **Equipment & Activity Supplies**Name of organisation: **Strawberry Fields Children's Centre**Sum requested: **£550**Total project cost: **£563.90**

## Brief details:

Toward the end of the financial year Cllr Sal Jarvis received a request from the organisers at the Strawberry Fields Children's Centre, Gt Ashby asking her to consider a commitment of funds within her 2013/14 Ward Discretionary Budget in support of £550 to assist in the purchase of essential equipment & activity supplies.

The centre would like to extend its services for families with young children in the Great Ashby area. In particular, to purchase some blackout roller blinds for the meeting room, to enable the midwives to offer antenatal appointments to the expectant mums. Having these appointments in the centre will help provide advice for families before the children are born and encourage them to make use of the centre's services when the baby arrives. In addition, the blinds will help to make the room suitable for holding baby sensory sessions. Plus general activity equipment:-

3 x blackout blinds £140, Bumper liquid timer £46.95, Animal mirrors £21.95, Mirror Chimabout £66.95, Super pebbles £129.90, Dark Den accessory kit £56.95, Bubble tube £49.95, Light Balls £12.20, Koosh balls £ 7.10, Hedgehog balls £9.25, Fluorescent tube roller shaker £22.70 Total £563.90

Matched / linked funding:

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## Comments from Development Officer:

The Community Development Officer has examined this application against the Authority's Area Grants Policy and considers it an eligible application to put before the Committee on behalf of the Ward Member.

Amount recommended: **£550**

## 4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support

Name: ...**Cllr Sal Jarvis**.....

Signed:

Date:

I support / do not support this application

Name: .....

Signed:

Date: