



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Southern Rural Area Committee**

2. Date: **12 March 2015**

3. Summary of application: **Tree Works**

Name of organisation: **Preston Parish Council**

Sum requested: **£1,000**

Total project cost: **£5,000**

Brief details:

**Preston Parish Council has recently undertaken a survey of the trees within the parish. The work required is estimated at approximately £5,000 in total.**

**The highlighted work is required to ensure not only that the trees are safe, but also that they are in good condition and continue to live longer.**

Matched / linked funding: **£4,000**  
 Matched /linked funding :  
 or DRR

Funders: **Preston Parish Council**  
 Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

**Trees within the Parish provide pleasure and enjoyment for both local residents and visitors. They are an important part of the environment and a key factor in the character of the village.**

**Being a small parish, this work is a considerable percentage of the Council's budget and the Parish is seeking a grant in the region of £1,000 to assist with taking on the required works.**

**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: