



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

WARD GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Southern Rural Area Committee**2. Date: **11 June 2015**3. Summary of application: **Pedestrian Handrails New Close, Knebworth**Name of organisation: **Knebworth Parish Council**Sum requested: **£250**Total project cost: **£1,000**

Brief details:

The Parish Council plans to install new pedestrian handrails on the steps to the footpath from New Close to Stevenage Road. The steps are quite wide and elderly residents in New Close have requested the handrail to steady themselves.

Matched / linked funding: **£750**Funders: **Knebworth Parish Council**Matched /linked funding :
or DRRFunder: **County Councillor Thake**

Comments from Development Officer:

Part of the land is owned by Highways and Ringway have been lined up to install the rails.

Initial estimate for the works is £1,000 and the Parish Council is seeking a grant contribution of £250 from the Knebworth Ward Budget 2014/15.

Further funds to make up the balance required will be derived via County Councillor Thake's Locality Budget and the Parish Council's own funds.

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. Although the Area Committee may wish to note that the Parish Council is a precepting body which has the power to raise funds for such projects in its own right..

Amount recommended: **£250**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date:

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