



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Southern Rural Area Committee**2. Date: **3rd Dec 2015**3. Summary of application: **Development of a Coach Mentoring project**Name of organisation: **Knebworth Football Club**Sum requested: **£1,170**Total project cost: **£1,560**

Brief details:

The Football Club is working with Herts FA in the development of a Coach Mentoring project and HFA is funding 50 hours of mentoring time to help and assist the Club growing its own coaches.

The club always struggles to find good local coaches for new teams and really see the benefits when some of the older youth players get involved at an early stage.

The club is therefore seeking support funding to offer 6 young members (14 to 19yrs) the opportunity to start on the coaching ladder and give them a recognised qualification within the sport.

They would like to send them on Level 1 and Youth Module 1 coaching courses from January 2016 and in addition for three to go on a follow up Youth Module 2 later in the year.

6 x Level 1 Coaching Course @ £150 = £900

6 x Youth Module 1 Course @ £65 = £390

3 x Youth Module 2 Course @ £90 = £270

Total £1,560

Club contributions from own funds £390

Matched / linked funding: **£390**Funders: **Club's own funds**

Matched /linked funding:

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

Players within the youth teams will benefit from having coaches who are enthusiastic and newly qualified, who also have the ability to relate to the younger players owing to the age gap being smaller. The new young coaches will also benefit from gaining a recognised qualification and in turn will be able to give something back to the club and part of the mentoring programme over the next few years.

The scheme will also strengthen links between club members across the age groups and help build closer links within the village and local primary schools through the delivery of the coaching sessions which will be more accessible with more young coaches.

The Club is therefore seeking a grant contribution from the Committee's main budget in the region of £1,170 in covering some of the Coaching Courses fees.

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.

Amount recommended: **£1,170**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date:

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Date: