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## NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Southern Rural Area Committee**2. Date: **02/03/2017**3. Summary of application: **Funding to assist the installation of safety railings to the hall's entrance steps**Name of organisation: **Graveley Village Hall**Sum requested: **£1,000**Total project cost: **£2,367**

Brief details:

**The Hall's management committee is seeking financial assistance in the region of £1,000 from the Area Committee to help towards the costs of installing safety railings alongside the main flight of steps into the village hall.**

**The total estimated cost for the works is £2,367 and the group is seeking further funding from the Parish Council (£500tbc) and where possible grants from other sources.**

**The current railings are simply a rail with no side post and there is a long drop from the top of the steps down on to concrete on one side.**

Matched / linked funding: **£500 tbc**Funder: **Graveley PC**Matched /linked funding: **£867 tbc**  
or DRRFunder: **Other sources**Matched / linked funding: **£0**

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

**Like other village halls within the Southern Rural Area, the Hall's programme of activities provided by various user groups is quite extensive. The building is used daily by the Graveley Playgroup catering for the under fives, and in the evening and at weekends it's used by a wide range of users, young and old, all gaining access to the Hall via the main steps.**

**The Management Committee would like to install safety railings in order to ensure the future safety of all users accessing activities & services at the Hall.**

**The application is criteria compliant**