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## NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## AREA COMMITTEE WARD GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Southern Rural Area Committee**2. Date: **02/03/2017**3. Summary of application: **Funding to assist the delivery of road safety training / awareness for 5yr olds**Name of organisation: **Strawberry Fields Children's Centre**Sum requested: **£400**Total project cost: **£3,000est**

Brief details:

**Stevenage & North Herts Children's Centres are in the process of organising a road safety project for all children in each of their related areas.**

**They have previously worked with early years settings (schools, pre-schools, day nurseries, child minders and toddler groups) on initiatives such as healthy eating promotions and safety projects to great effect and would like to repeat some "roadshow" events which involve some learning about road safety.**

**As part of the training they will be giving each child a hi vis arm band to keep, providing a means of making them much more visible in the dusk or dark.**

**They have approximately 3,200 under fives in their related area and a quote for 3,500 arm bands is £2,000. They have secured funding from the relevant SBC Ward Councillors (between £150 & £400) and can commit £1,000 of their own funds towards the scheme.**

Matched / linked funding: **£1,000**Funder: **Own funds**Matched /linked funding: **£550**  
or DRRFunder: **SBC Ward Grant**Matched / linked funding: **£0**

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

**There are 2 early years settings in the Great Ashby area - Busy Bees Day Nursery and Bunnies Pre-school who they would like to include in the initiative.**

**The group is therefore seeking financial support from the Area Committee Ward Member Budgets to assist the resources required to deliver this initiative in the Chesfield area ie £200 per Ward Member.**

**The application is criteria compliant**