

Appendix 2 – First Garden Cities Homes

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Version	Issue Date	Changes
1.0	NA	First Draft (BE)

Reference	6113			
Name of Organisation	First Garden Cities Homes (FGCH) – No Limits Social Club			
Organisation Type	Registered Charity			
Ward	Baldock East / Baldock West			
Project Type	Community Engagement and Socialisation for Isolated Residents			
Green option considered?	N/A			
NHC Councillor involvement that may constitute a conflict of interest	N/A			
Previous financial support within six years	None			
Documentation reviewed and approved*	Safeguarding	No*	Accounts	Yes
	Demonstrates clear governance	Yes		
Total applied for	£1,475.00	Total project cost	£2,505.00	
Officer Summary				
<p>First Garden Cities Homes (FGCH) wish to run a Community Engagement event for 8 months which is aimed at, but not limited to, retired people who may be isolated. It is an afternoon event with refreshments and live music where people can talk, dance and create new connections in their community. Their aim is to ensure that everyone, regardless of age, ability, background, or circumstances, can participate in a safe, secure, and enjoyable environment.</p> <p>It has previously been running under the name Young at Herts, which was restricted to the over 55's, but is now being expanded to include people of any age. It is a very well run and extremely popular event with between 60 and 100 people in attendance each month.</p> <p>FGCH are requesting £1,475 towards 8 months of hall hire and the cost of the entertainment, they will be contributing the other £1,030 to enable the events to take place.</p> <p>To make the project sustainable, they have recently introduced a small charge of £3 per person to build reserves and cover event costs going forward.</p> <p>The activity provides an affordable and accessible way for those on a low income to socialise and connect with their community.</p> <p><i>*There is an in-principal agreement in place. The funding would only be released when a robust safeguarding policy has been received.</i></p>				

*Funding will only be released on receipt and approval of all supporting documentation