



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Baldock & District Area Committee**2. Date: **03/07/2017**3. Summary of application: **Purchase of Heavy Duty Lawn Mower**Name of organisation: **Hinxworth Allotment Group**Sum requested: **£200**Total project cost: **£480**

Brief details:

Hinxworth Allotment Group are seeking funding support form the Baldock & District Area Committee to assist with the purchase of a heavy duty lawn mower which they can use to keep the walk ways and surrounding area in good order.

Matched / linked funding: **£130**Funder: **Organisation funds**Matched /linked funding : **£150**
or DRRFunder: **Fundraising**Matched / linked funding: **£0**

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

Hinxworth Allotment Group is an unregistered charity that was set up in 2010 and is run by 9 volunteers. The Allotments are well used and most of the 20 plots are currently occupied.. As well as helping to maintian the allotment areas, the mowing of the pathways will help to reduce the risj of users falling or tripping in the long grass. The application is criteria compliant and the officer recommendation is the award of £200.

This organisation receives no Rate Support or other formal benefits from NHDC.

In the last five years, this organisation has received the following awards:

05/05/2012 Funding support for fencing project at Hinxworth Allotments, £365

08/05/2014 Purchase of a storage shed for Hinxworth Allotments, £415

Total awards: £780.