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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: **Funding support to assist with up front & publicity costs for Balstock**Name of organisation: **Balstock Music Festival**Sum requested: **£500**Total project cost: **£9000**

Brief details:

Balstock Community Event will be returning for a seventh year between the 9th and 10th September 2017. The event is growing annually and is an important event for the pubs and other businesses within the town, which positively benefit from the increased footfall and customer, spend over the event weekend.

Matched / linked funding: **£8500**Funder: **Sponsorship, fundraising, reserves**Matched /linked funding : **£0**
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Comments from Development Officer:

Balstock is a free music event held within 16 venues around the town with a main Community Event held in Baldock High Street combining live music and fun activities for all the family, including inflatables and a number of food vendors. The coordinators of the event are seeking funding in the region of £500 from the Area Committee to assist with publicity costs, first aid provision, security provision and equipment hire.

The organisers estimate the overall costs for staging this year's event to be approximately £9,000.

Any surplus in funds made from contributions received from all the venues and other income, will as in previous years, be donated to 5 chosen charities. The Community Officer has informed the group that following this application, in line with the new grant policy, they will not be able to apply for further funding until 2019.