



# Saddleworth and Lees District Executive Funding Application 2014/2015

## SECTION A

Please note that this section of the application will be made part of the District Executive's public reports and be available on our website at [www.oldham.gov.uk](http://www.oldham.gov.uk)

NAME OF ORGANISATION REQUESTING FUNDING (must be same as on Section B): <b>Springhead Community Centre</b>	
PROJECT TITLE (must be same as on Section B): Portable Staging	
<p>The Springhead Community Centre is home to 14 diverse groups including art, drama, fitness and dancing. There are approximately 300 users per week. The building is also let for private parties and events at weekends.</p> <p>For some time we have been aware that portable staging would enhance the appeal of the Centre for hire and would also be useful in fund raising events run by the Association. (We have lost one drama group because we had no staging).</p> <p>The current drama group stage 2 shows a year and the Art Group stage an annual exhibition. Staging would enhance both these events.</p> <p>The Springhead Community Association is constantly looking for ways to raise funds. In the past we have put on Springhead Nights, band nights, and drama nights all of which would have been improved by the acts being raised above the audience. We have also thought of events such as a fashion show and the staging we are looking to buy can be arranged in various formats to suit the occasion.</p> <p>We would look to hire the staging with the hall for private parties but also look to loan it to other community groups if they so wished.</p> <p>Whilst our bank account looks rather healthy we are required by the Charity Commission to have a reserve of around £10,000 and at the moment we are fund raising for a new roof.</p>	
Total Project Cost	£2998 plus VAT (£3597.60)
<b>Amount requested from the District Executive</b>	<b>£2000</b>