

8. **STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES ACTION PLAN COMMITTEE
- REPORT OF 16 APRIL 2002**

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The purpose of this report is to submit the following report of the Committee's meeting of 16 April 2002.

**Report of the Strengthening Communities Action plan Committee
held on Tuesday 16 April 2002 at 4.30 pm
in Meeting Room 1, CCC Fendalton**

PRESENT: George Hampton (Chairman), Mike Wall, Ruth Nathan,
Susanne Sanderson and Keith Turner

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Sally Buck,
Cheryl Colley, Mark Kunnen, Lt Kevin Glandville and Police
Sergeant Gary Manch

1. MEMBERSHIP

Members considered the opportunity for added interim membership from the "community" sector, and discussed a number of options.

It was **agreed** that the Community Development Adviser discuss this with a number of individuals, and report back.

2. SCAP – NEXT STEPS

The Committee acknowledged the summary of the next steps, and the strategic targets set out in the agenda.

After a short discussion on funding availability, and the wish for continuity in funding support for identified projects, it was **agreed** that the next meeting should include a summary of actual funding available and information which would clarify the availability of Council allocated funding for the immediate future years.

3. SCAP PROPOSALS

The Committee **agreed** to concentrate discussion at the meeting on "Strategic Target – One" i.e. "promoting all the available community services".

On the matter of the production of a Community Directory it was not to be considered until 2003.

A number of positive ideas were shared on the opportunity for block advertising, with a "themed" basis for each monthly edition (excluding Dec and Jan). Keith Turner agreed to design target categories/themes.

It was also **agreed** that an article be included in the Fendalton/Waimairi supplement of City Scene, promoting the forthcoming advertising programme.

4. OTHER WORK

The Committee **agreed** that the Community Development Adviser work with Ruth and Susanne to bring forward information on existing programmes related to Strategic Targets – Two and Three, and some recommendations for support (financial, or otherwise) to cater for any "gaps" identified.

The Community Development Adviser advised of a recent approach received from St Christopher's Church (on a "Life Coach Programme"), and it was **agreed** that this should be copied to Committee members for information. It was noted that other agencies could have similar programmes planned.

5. NEXT MEETING

Monday 27 May 2002 at 4:30pm.

The meeting closed at 5:30pm.

Recommendation: That the report be received.

**Chairman's
Recommendation:** That the foregoing recommendation be adopted.