6. CRANFORD STREET ACTION GROUP - FUNDING FOR NROSS CONSULTATION

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Corporate Plan Output:	

The purpose of this report is to request funding to reimburse the above group for expenses incurred during public consultation on NROSS proposal.

BACKGROUND

As members will be aware City Streets made available \$2,500 for community groups undertaking consultation on the NROSS proposal. The Highway No Way group was granted \$1,350 at the March meeting. At its meeting on 30 January 2002 the Board received a deputation from the Cranford Street Action Group, who were undertaking public consultation on the NROSS draft proposal. At that time the Board allocated a grant of \$250 to the group.

REQUEST FOR FUNDING

The Cranford Street Action Group has presented the following costs associated with NROSS consultation:

- Printing leaflets and flyers, plus free post reply: \$300.
- The Group has also presented the following costs associated with the preparation of a submission to Transit on the highway designation of Cranford Street. While this issue is not part of the present NROSS proposals, it is indirectly associated. Transit is currently seeking submissions on submissions on all State Highways throughout New Zealand, and it is appropriate that this group put in a submission at this time. An enormous amount of information has to be provided in the submission, much of it very complex. While Council staff are able to provide some data, it is necessary for the group to seek specialist assistance with their submission: \$700.

Recommendation: That a grant of \$1,000 be made to the Cranford Street Action group from the City Streets funding.

For discussion.