

8. AVEBURY HOUSE

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The purpose of this report is to update the board on the progress with the development project regarding Avebury House in Eveleyn Couzins Avenue, Richmond.

A Community Worker's report on the project has been circulated separately to Board members.

The Avebury House Community Trust has been set up and is now in a position to apply for funding from other appropriate sources aside from the Council. The Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board has funded the Avebury House Community Trust \$15,000 for the ongoing employment of a community worker and other overhead costs. This will ensure that there is ongoing support to the Trust to enable the Trust to apply to other sources of funding. The funding is an indication of the confidence that the board have in the Trust. The Community Employment Group has indicated a willingness to fund the Trust if the Council is prepared to act in partnership. This is in the process of being actioned. There will still be a necessity to cover a small funding shortfall until other funding sources are able to be accessed.

- Recommendations:**
1. That the Community Worker's report on Avebury House be received.
 2. That, in recognition of the geographical position of the house and the fact that it services across ward boundaries, the Community Board consider giving the Avebury House Community Trust a small seeding grant of \$5,000 from the Board's 2001/02 Discretionary funds.

- Chairperson's Recommendations:**
1. That the information be received.
 2. That the Board advise its funding is fully committed to funding within the Board's area.