

## 12. AVEBURY HOUSE

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### PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to update the Board on the progress regarding Avebury House. Lesley Macmillan has written a full report to inform the Board of the process that has occurred and the outcomes. Lesley's report has been circulated to Board members under separate cover.

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 Council. The Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board has to provide \$15,000 in funding the Avebury House Community Trust for the ongoing employment of a community worker and other overhead costs. This will ensure that there is ongoing support to enable the Trust to make application to other sources of funding. It is an indication of the confidence that the Board have in the Trust. Community Employment Group has indicated a willingness to fund if the Council is prepared to act in partnership with them. This is in the process of being actioned. There will still be a necessity to cover a small short fall until other funding sources are able to be accessed.

- Recommendation:**
1. That the Community Worker's report on Avebury House be accepted.
  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 2001/2002 Discretionary Funds.

### Chairperson's

**Recommendation:** That the officer's recommendations be adopted and that Anne Carroll be appointed the Board's liaison to the Avebury House Community Trust.