

15. PAPANUI COMMUNITY WATCH

Officer responsible Community Advocate	Author Bruce Meder, DDI 941-5408
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The purpose of this report is to request funding for the Papanui Community Watch.

This application meets the Board's objective "to promote a Safe and Healthy Community". It also meets the criteria of the Strengthening Community Action Plan (SCAP) funding.

BACKGROUND

Papanui Community Watch Incorporated is a voluntary organisation whose purpose is to maintain regular patrols in the Papanui and Bishopdale areas. The organisation is seeking \$1,500 - \$2,000 from the Community Board towards operating costs. A similar request is being made of the Fendalton/Waimairi Board.

A similar request was made in November 2001 at which time a grant of \$1,500 was made, in line with a similar grant in 1999.

Copies of the funding request and endorsement from the New Zealand Police are attached.

Staff

Recommendation: That, consistent with the staff recommendation to the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board, a grant of \$1,500 be made to Papanui Community Watch from the 2002/03 SCAP funds.

Deputy Chairperson's

Recommendations:

1. That the staff recommendation be adopted.
2. That Papanui Community Watch be invited to the Board's next Deputations Meeting to update the Board on its operations.