

9. FUNDRAISING CO-ORDINATION – QUARTERLY REPORT

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The purpose of this report is to inform the Committee of applications for funding that have been forwarded to funding agencies by the Corporate Services Unit on behalf of Council units and other related matters. Details of the applications are required to be reported to this Committee on a quarterly basis.

CURRENT FUNDING APPLICATIONS

The following applications were forwarded to funding agencies for the period 1 June 2003 – 31 August 2003.

Project/Event	Time of Project/Event	Money applied for	Money Received	Funding Agency
Summertimes	January – February 2004	\$45,000	\$35,000	The Community Trust (Festival Sector)
Comment: The shortfall will be met by parts of the proposed programme being modified.				
Showtime Canterbury	November 2003	\$30,000	\$20,000	The Community Trust (Festival Sector)
Comment: The shortfall will be met by parts of the proposed programme being modified.				

The table below lists, for information, money received by the Council for applications previously reported:

Project/Event	Time of Project/Event	Application For	Money Received	Funding Agency
RAPID Youth Festival (formerly called 'TILT')	September - October 2003	30,000	20,000	The Community Trust
Comment: The shortfall will be met by having fewer events and less promotion.				
Carter Group Heritage Week	17–24 October 2003	15,000	10,000	The Community Trust
Comment: The shortfall will be made up by cash sponsorship.				

GAMING MACHINE TRUSTS

At the June 2003 Strategy and Finance Committee meeting during the discussion on the report for the quarter ended 30 May 2003 the question was raised as to the level of funding received from Gaming Machine Trusts.

The Gaming and Lotteries Act 1977 defines the “authorised purpose” for a gaming society as: “any charitable, philanthropic, cultural, or party political purpose, or any other purpose that is beneficial to the community or any section of it”.

We have been unable to find any instance of the Council seeking funds from such a source though there is no impediment to the Council doing so providing the criteria of the particular gaming society are met.

Last year turnover was \$4662 million from which \$259 million was made available to distribute back into the community.

A possible disadvantage with gaming trusts is that some people may have an ethical objection to the Council sourcing funds derived from gambling. This same objection could, to a degree, be made to the sourcing of funds from the Lottery Grants Board as well. It is, therefore, appropriate that Councillors give guidance to officers as to whether they support the use of gaming machine funds for Council projects.

Staff

Recommendation: That the information be received.

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- Recommendation:**
1. That the information be received.
 2. That the Council authorise staff to make funding applications to Gaming Trusts where Council projects meet the criteria for the particular trust.