

8. ASIAN RESEARCH-‘VOICES OF ASIAN YOUTH’

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A joint report from the Community Development Advisers was submitted setting out the background and purposes of the research that had been jointly funded by the Shirley/Papanui, Fendalton/Waimairi and Riccarton/Wigram Community Boards.

The key findings from the research were highlighted and a proposal to deal with the research outcomes by way of a representative working party was proposed.

Comment was made as to whether the research had produced value for money and that it did not appear to be entirely representative of the whole of the Asian region.

Although the research had produced some good ideas there was a feeling by some members that the issues raised were common to youth in general.

The Board **decided**:

1. That the report be received.
2. That the Board support the establishment of a Working Party to further consider the outcomes of the study.
3. That Mike Wall represent the Board on the Working Party.
4. That Helena Zhang and Richard Tay be thanked for their involvement and contribution towards the project.