

26. ASIAN YOUTH

A report from the Community Development Advisers from the Papanui and Sockburn Service Centres provided up-to-date information on the Asian youth research project. One of the major recommendations of the research was the employment of an Asian Youth Co-ordinator. This position had been developed by the Working Party and an appointment made in May.

The Board **resolved:**

1. That the information be received.
2. That Community Board representatives continue to attend Working Party meetings and that its administration and venues be shared evenly between the Board areas.
3. That a member of staff from each Advocacy Team attend all meetings to ensure co-ordination of information.
4. That all Board funding allocated for 'Outcome of Asian Youth Research' go towards supporting the Asian Youth Co-ordinator Project. (Total amount 2000/01 - Riccarton/Wigram \$3,000; Shirley/Papanui \$3,000.)
5. That, upon further investigation and reporting, Board funding be allocated towards topping up the Asian Youth Co-ordinator salary to an appropriate level.
6. That groups or organisations targeting Asian youth be directed to the normal process of accessing Community Board funds.
7. That consideration be given to the establishment of a Management Committee comprising one member from each of the three Boards, three Asian representatives, representatives from the Chinese Church in Avonhead and appropriate staff.