

12. COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE – REPORT OF 19 APRIL 2000

Having considered the Committee's report and accompanying recommendations the Board **decided** as follows.

Community Development and Social Well-Being Policy – Review of Implementation and Priorities

That the review process of the Community Development and Social Well-Being policy be noted including the intended Council's Community Services Committee seminar on 13 June to evaluate a draft operational strategy.

Strengthening Community Action Plan – Expenditure

1. That the principle of committing expenditure in advance of the finalisation of the 1999/00 SCAP process be endorsed.
2. That the Bryndwr Community Trust be contacted regarding the option of the Board providing support for funding for their community worker's position.
3. That officers report back to the Committee on the existence of other similar Trusts operating in the Board's community.

Clause 23 (Part C) of this report details funding allocations made by the Board.

Strengthening Community Action Plan – Implementation

1. That the date for the hosting of an NSG Co-ordinators forum be changed in accordance with the decision below.
2. That the Board host a meeting with Police representatives for discussion on matters identified by the SCAP.
3. That the Board host a meeting with representatives of the local Church Trusts and other appropriate community organisations for discussion on matters identified by the SCAP.

Neighbourhood Support Groups Forum

That the Board hosted NSG forum be deferred pending the known outcomes from the Police convened Seminar on 3 May 2000.

Community Consultation Process – Future Use of Fendalton Library

1. That it be recommended to the Property Unit that the ex-Library facilities be retained for predominantly community use.
2. That subject to the endorsement by the Property Unit and the Council, a further report be prepared for a Board workshop to review and evaluate use options, proposed design layouts, expected development costs and sources of funding.
3. That a public meeting be held to share the outcomes of the Board workshop.

Bishopdale Computer Club Project

That the Bishopdale Community Librarian be asked to investigate opportunities as to how to improve public access to youth and children's computer services at the Bishopdale Library.

“Stepping Out” Youth Employment Programme – Update

1. That the information be received.
2. That Yiyi Ku be appointed to represent the Board on the Management Committee.