


## 8. COMMUNITY FUNDING REVIEW



A report from the Assets and Business Adviser set out proposals to meet the requirements of the implementation of the 2003 Community Funding Review and the resolution of the Council in July 2003 relating to the number of grant submissions on the Annual Plan and the new requirements of the Local Government Act 2002.

The full report has been reported to the Council by the Strategy and Finance Committee.

However, the Committee did not support the proposal contained in recommendation 6 of the staff recommendations to the Community and Leisure Committee ie to adjust the grant for inflation annual rather than increase the base fund by \$100,000 pa. The Committee considered that the base funding should be both inflation adjusted and increased by \$100,000 per year.

The Committee **decided** to recommend to the Strategy and Finance Committee:

1. That the Community and Leisure Committee be delegated power to appoint four to six Council representatives to be involved with the community representatives in the allocation of the Metropolitan Community Development Scheme resources.
2. That the Community and Leisure Committee be delegated power to approve processes for the allocation of resources under the Social Initiatives and Development Fund, Child and Youth Advocacy Grants, Sport, Recreation and Leisure Development Fund. (Note: Some of these funding streams already have existing processes in place to allocate the resources.)
3. That the Community and Recreation Department develop criteria and guidelines for the operation of the following funds for the approval of the Community and Leisure Committee prior to any allocations taking place:
  - Social Development Fund
  - Sports, Recreation and Leisure Development Fund