

1. ARANUI COMMUNITY RENEWAL PROJECT

The purpose of this report is to seek the Council's approval for Councillor Chrissie Williams to visit Auckland to represent the Council at a Stronger Community Action Fund workshop.

The Department of Child, Youth and Family has invited members of the Aranui Community Trust, a city Councillor and council staff member to attend the Stronger Community Action Fund Workshop on 31 March 2003 and 1 April 2003 in Auckland. Aranui has been chosen as one of the nine pilot courses for this fund. The department will fund participants from the Community Trust. The workshop is for participants in the nine stronger Community Action Fund projects so that experiences with developing funding processes and Community Action Plans can be shared.

Recommendation: That approval be granted for Councillor Chrissie Williams to represent the Council at the Stronger Community Action Fund Workshop in Auckland on 31 March and 1 April 2003.

(Note: The Council will also be represented at the workshop by a staff member).