

## 8. APPLICATION YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND - MARK ROBERTS

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager Regulation and Democracy Services, DDI 941-8549
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Community Board Principal Adviser
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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval to an application for funding from the Hagley Ferrymead Community Board 2006/07 Youth Development Scheme.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Mark Roberts, a 17 year old Linwood College student, of Kerrs Road, Dallington, is seeking funds to attend the Junior National Ten Pin Bowling Championships being held in Auckland on 26–28 September 2006.
3. This is the first time the applicant has approached the Board for funding support.

### FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

4. There are no legal issues to be considered. The following table details trip expenses and funding requested.

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>COST (\$)</b>
Airfare (Return)	340.00
Accommodation	148.00
Food	120.00
Tournament Entry Fee	100.00
Uniforms	65.00
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$773.00</b>
Amount Raised/Contributed by Applicant	473.00
<b>Amount Requested from Community Board</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Hagley Ferrymead Community Board allocate \$300.00 to Mark Roberts from the 2006/07 Youth Development Scheme to assist with costs associated with participation in the Junior National Ten Pin Bowling Championships.

### CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.

## **BACKGROUND**

5. Mark has been bowling for nine years and has been selected for the Junior Team to represent Canterbury at the Junior National Ten Pin Bowling Championships. The team consists of five young people aged from 11-17 years and was selected through a series of trials held at Garden City Bowl. Mark was also selected to represent Canterbury in 2004, achieving a bronze medal in the teams event.
6. Mark has been actively involved in fundraising for this event, running raffles, securing sponsorship from Garden City Bowl and organising a bowling night.
7. Mark is a high achieving student and sportsman. He takes leading roles in both cultural activities including te reo and kapa haka at Linwood College and is an active, qualified cricket umpire. He has also coached a Kiwi cricket team for one season at Lancaster Park, Woolston Cricket Club.