

9. **SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES ACTION PLAN (SCAP)  
COMMITTEE – REPORT OF 19 MARCH 2007**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager Regulation and Democracy Services, DDI 941-8549
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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

The purpose of this report is to submit for the Board's information the following report of the SCAP Committee meeting:

**Report of a meeting of the SCAP Committee  
held on Monday 19 March 2007 at 5.30pm  
at the Beckenham Service Centre**

**PRESENT:** Phil Clearwater (Chairperson), Oscar Alpers, Bruce Harding, Jan Rogers.

**APOLOGIES:** An apology for absence was received and accepted from Rob Patterson. An apology for lateness was received from Oscar Alpers who joined the meeting at 5.46pm.

**1. MEETING REPORT – 4 DECEMBER 2006**

The Committee **received** information on the current balance of \$23,900 in the SCAP fund, and noted the various projects earmarked for funding.

**2. SCAP 2006/07 FUND UPDATE**

The Committee **received** information on the current balance of the SCAP fund.

**3. STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES ACTION PLAN 2006/07**

An action plan outlining the Committee's aims and priorities for 2006/07, as resolved on 2 October 2006, was received for information.

**4. METHODIST MISSION – WISE-UP PROGRAMME – APPLICATION FOR FUNDING**

The Committee evaluated a report on a request from Child Wise (Methodist Mission), for funding assistance of \$3,200 towards running their Wise-Up programme at West Spreydon School.

After hearing an explanation from the Community Development Advisers on the success of the programme, the Committee requested that the members of Methodist Mission's social work service be thanked for their continued involvement with children, families and the community and for their innovative project "Wise-Up".

The Committee **resolved** to allocate \$3,200 from the 2006/07 financial year to Child Wise of the Methodist Mission to run four Wise-Up programmes at West Spreydon School in 2007.

**5. SERVICE AGENCY PILOT – APPLICATION FOR FUNDING**

The Committee considered a report from the Community Development Adviser, requesting funding support from the SCAP Committee for the establishment of a service agency desk pilot partnership called "Info Tap South", to be based out of the South Library, Beckenham.

The Committee **resolved** to allocate \$1,500 from its 2006/07 fund, towards the costs of establishing a pilot service agency desk, based out of the South Library.

## **6. PROJECT UPDATES**

The Community Development Advisers presented verbal updates on various projects and the feedback received from funding allocations made at the December committee meeting to the Opawa Baptist Church and the Canterbury Kids Coach.

An update on the new graffiti project focusing on the Spreydon area was provided. This project is based on an initiative in Phillipstown and has the potential of becoming city wide. Discussion with the Committee reinforced key principles of the model such as working with youth, incorporating mentoring with young people and possible workshop development.

A project team is currently reviewing the Community Directory including a proposal for the directory to be made available as a web-based document to complement the hard copy version. Feedback from the Committee was sought on the value of the Directory as part of the review.

## **7. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Strengthening Community Action Plan (SCAP) Committee is scheduled for Monday 30 April 2007.

The meeting concluded at 6.22pm