

**4. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – ALI NAZARI**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8534
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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Community Board's 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The applicant, Ali Nazari, is a 13 year old who lives in Hei Hei and is seeking Community Board support to travel to Australia for the Australasian Pacific School Futsal Championships with the South Island Indoor U14 team. The trip will take place from 1 – 6 October 2007.
3. Ali has represented Canterbury in soccer from the age of 11 and is currently involved in four soccer teams, both indoor and outdoor. This is Ali's first overseas trip with his sport and is hoping to improve his skills and progress to a higher level by playing against the best in his age group.
4. Ali's comes from a limited income family, with both parents not working due to language barriers they experience and they are currently learning English. Ali's family struggle to continually support his sporting ventures and would appreciate any financial assistance from the Community Board. Ali will continue to fundraise to make up the shortfall.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested:

<b>ALI NAZARI</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Airfares & airport transfers	\$670
Support staff expenses	\$190
Accommodation & Meals	\$383
Uniform	\$110
Tour levy	\$60
Training costs	\$30
Misc & Admin	\$82
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$15250</b>
<b>Athlete fundraising to date</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Amount Requested from Community Board</b>	<b>\$500</b>

6. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board for financial support.

**Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?**

7. Yes, see page 172, Youth Development Scheme and Discretionary Fund.

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?**

8. There are no legal issues to be considered.

#### **ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

9. Aligns with page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

#### **Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?**

10. Yes, see page 172, Youth Development Scheme and Discretionary Fund.

#### **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

11. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

#### **Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

12. As above.

#### **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

13. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee recommend that the Board support the application and allocate \$500 from the 2007/08 Youth Development Fund to Ali Nazari for his travel expenses.