

3. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD'S DISCRETIONARY FUND – SCOUTING DEANS DISTRICT

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Board's 2007/08 Discretionary Fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Scouting Deans District has put in an application for funding on behalf of one of their scout leaders Kevin Bennett, a Gilberthorpes resident, to attend the 21st World Jamboree in England. Scouting Deans District would like to support Kevin in his efforts to attend the world jamboree and make a contribution towards costs associated with this trip.
3. Scouting Deans District acknowledge that by supporting their leaders in these scouting opportunities, it will benefit their organisation as a whole, by making them more confident and resourceful leaders. This forum provides an opportunity for leaders to gain experience that will upskill their leadership ability and further their knowledge by interacting with others in their same field.
4. This trip will take place from 23 July – 7 August 2007.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

DEANS SCOUTING DISTRICT	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Pre Jamboree Camp	110
Travel ex Auckland	4,385
Jamboree Fee	1,120
Admin, Uniform, Expenses	1,035
Total Cost	\$6,650

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

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

7. Yes, see page 172, Riccarton/Wigram Community Board's 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, Riccarton/Wigram Community Board's Discretionary Fund.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

11. Application aligns with the Council's Recreation and Sport 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 \$600 to Scouting Deans District from the 2007/08 Discretionary Fund.