

**8. APPLICATION TO THE BURWOOD/PEGASUS COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – TOM GOODAY**

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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

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

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. Tom Gooday a 13 year old who lives in Wildhawk Place in Fairway Park and attends Shirley Boys' High School. Tom is seeking funds to compete in the South Island Football Tournament in Dunedin from 22 to 25 September 2007.
3. This is the second time the applicant has approached the Community Board for funding support. Tom received \$150 in December 2006 to attend the South Island Primary Schools Cricket Tournament in Oamaru in January 2007. The team competed extremely well and won the tournament.
4. The Canterbury Football team was selected from teams in the region for boys aged under 14 years. The U14 boys have a huge player base so the selection was very tough and a lot of hard work and training was needed.
5. Canterbury Development Officer Peter Roberts from Mainland Football who is Tom's coach expressed how pleased he is with Tom's efforts and attitude to football. This is Tom's first year playing football, he is training with the 'Player Development Academy' two nights per week and playing warm-up games. Tom is also training with the Cricket Development Squad every fortnight.
6. Tom's parents both work and have three teenage boys aged 13,16 and 19. The eldest boy has special needs, and Tom's elder brother is also a keen soccer player and attends Shirley Boys' High School.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

7. Mainland Soccer was unable to give a detailed breakdown of the tournament costs as there are over 220 players attending tournaments around the South Island and the total cost is tallied and split equally. Mainland Soccer have advised the total tournament costs are \$240 per player which includes the following costs: Canterbury jacket, accommodation, food, transport, team photos and entry fees.

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

8. This application is seeking funding from the Board's 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2007/08 project funding.

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

9. There are no legal implications in regards to this application.

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

10. Aligns with pages 170 and 174 of the LTCCP regarding Board project funding.

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

11. As above.

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

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

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

13. As above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

14. Not applicable.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board allocate \$150 to Tom Gooday from its 2007/08 Youth Development Funding Scheme.