

2. APPLICATION TO THE FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD'S 2007/08 SCAP FUND - BURNSIDE ELIM CHURCH

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to provide information in relation to an application for funding from the Burnside Elim Church for \$7,400 from the Board's 2007/08 SCAP fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Burnside Elim Church is seeking financial support from the Board towards the cost of running the LINK programme.
3. The main objective of the LINK programme is to assist migrants and students of other ethnicities to be integrated into the New Zealand culture with a particular focus on the Northwest area.
4. The LINK programme includes a morning class once a week that incorporates teaching English (pronunciation, grammar, listening, reading and writing skills) with basic life skills. Some of the skills include learning how to make appointments for different services, such as going to see doctors, dentists and schools, getting a New Zealand Drivers Licence, cooking, and social etiquette.
5. The funding requested will secure the services of two fully qualified tutors and a coordinator to ensure a high standard of service is provided. Having two tutors allows the class to be split into different levels of difficulty. Students pay \$2 per session which contributes to the resources used in the programme.
6. There are currently 26 people regularly attending these classes.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The requested funding can be sourced from the Board's 2007/08 SCAP fund. There is currently \$13,654 remaining in this budget.
8. The Board funded \$7,400 towards this programme from the 2006/07 SCAP fund. That funding was for a 12 month period and is due to finish in December 2007.
9. The funding requested in this application will cover the period of January to December 2008.

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

10. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2007/08 SCAP fund which was established as part of the Board's 2007/08 Project Funding and aligns with page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

11. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. 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?

13. Yes, as above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

14. Application aligns with the Council's Strengthening Communities Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

15. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- (a) That the Board allocate \$3,700 to the Burnside Elim Church to fund the LINK programme through to June 2008.
- (b) That the organisation submits an application for this programme to the 2008-09 Strengthening Communities fund for the period of July 2008-June 2009.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.